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B.C. MUNICIPAL TAX CHANGES RECOMMENDED

Large Socialist Armed Groups In Austria Give Up

Rebellion Collapses in Vienna Region; Scattered Fighting Elsewhere; Troops Capture Big Apartment Building in Vienna and Find Only Women and Children There

Troops Mop Up In Various Districts

Canadian Press and Associated Press
Vienna, Feb. 15.—The Socialist rebellion against the government of Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss collapsed in the capital to-day, but fighting continued in the provinces with some success indicated for the Socialists.
Two thousand Socialists surrendered in a group at Laaberg on the southern outskirts of Vienna at 1.40 p.m.

Later the newspaper Tagblatt said action by the Heimwehr (Fascist Home Guard) in upper Austria "could be regarded as ended," and that Prince Ernst von Starhemberg, second vice-Chancellor, who led battles resulting in the downfall of Socialists in Steyer, would arrive to-day in Vienna.
NO BUILDING CAPTURED
The Vienna sector of the civil war definitely in the hands of the government after the Goethe Hof, a giant Socialist apartment building, had surrendered to superior forces.
Government troops, which had shelled the building with artillery when a wicked machine gun fire drove off their repeated attacks, marched in to find the garrison was only women and children.

CZECHS BLAMED IN AUSTRIA FIGHTING

Associated Press
Budapest, Feb. 15.—The newspaper Magyarasag to-day accused the Czechoslovakian government of giving weapons to Austrian Socialists to wage civil war.
The Magyarasag said:
"Dr. Edouard Benes, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Czechoslovakia, being afraid the Austria Heimwehr would restore the monarchy in Austria, gave money to the Socialists, hoping that if they came into power they would bring Austria into the Little Entente."
(Dr. Benes is one of the organizers of the Little Entente—Czechoslovakia, Jugoslavia and Roumania.)

TRADE INQUIRY IS STARTED BY M.P.'S

Commons Committee Dealing With Price Spreads, Mass Buying and Other Questions Holds Sitting in Ottawa

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Feb. 15.—Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, was chosen chairman to-day of the special House of Commons committee on price spreads, mass buying and the financial set-ups of Canadian industry generally.
The short organization committee meeting to-day was featured by the request of the four Liberal members to have counsel and accountants of their own.
Norman Somerville of Toronto was proposed as counsel by Mr. Stevens, but the matter was left in abeyance following the request of the Liberals. An assistant counsel, chosen by the Liberals, will be appointed together with accountants. The committee must secure the permission of the House as a whole before making any appointment.
FACTS STUDIED
Before adjourning until next Tuesday, two sub-committees were appointed, the first to study data in the Bureau of Statistics and other government departments, the second on the procedure to be followed.
Many representations and material already sent to him, said Mr. Stevens, would be turned over to the committee. The order of reference, continued the Trade Minister, might be divided into two parts, the first dealing with

A HORSE OF ANOTHER COLOR



New French Premier Given Confidence Vote By Chamber

M. Doumergue Wins Over Die-hard Socialist and Communist Efforts and Cabinet Is Endorsed By 402 to 125 Votes
Washington, Feb. 15.—Russell B. Brown, chairman of the board of the Commercial Alcohol Corporation, told United States Senate investigators to-day he and other officers of the company participated in profits from the sale of its stock in May, 1933, at below market prices.

Mortgagors Ask Relief Measure

Reduction in Interest Rates Sought in Interview With Government
Headed by K. A. Ray, the president, a delegation representing the Mortgage Protective Association from Vancouver, this morning placed its proposals for further mortgage relief before the provincial government.

JAPANESE OCCUPY AMUR RIVER TOWN

Associated Press
Tokio, Feb. 15.—Japanese news dispatches from Harbin to-day said the city of Suifu, on the Amur River, forty-five miles southwest of the important Russian city of Khabarovsk, had been occupied by a Japanese military detachment. The occupation was effected February 13, dispatches said.

Soviet To Observe Spirit of Ottawa

Empire Conference Agreement Influences British-Russian Trade Treaty to Be Signed To-morrow Barring Price Undercutting
London, Feb. 15.—Reports were current here that the new Anglo-Russian trade agreement, to be signed Friday, contains a provision that Russia shall accept the spirit of the Ottawa Economic Conference agreements in that no goods will be sent to the United Kingdom which would undercut British goods through aid of subsidies in the country of origin.

INSULL'S STAY IN GREECE PROLONGED

Associated Press
Athens, Feb. 15.—Premier Tsaldaris announced to-day that Samuel Insull Sr., former United States utilities operator, will be permitted to remain in Greece until his health improves. Insull, wanted in the United States to face charges growing out of the collapse of his enterprises, originally was ordered to leave Greece January 31. He appealed, however, on grounds of illness.

Chicago Girl Enters Third Year's Sleep

Associated Press
Chicago, Feb. 15.—A sleep which has been unbroken through the momentous events of the past biennium began its third year to-day for Miss Patricia Maguire of Oak Park.
At the second anniversary of the start of her slumber, her condition was reported as much improved over that of a year ago, following decided progress toward consciousness she made during the holiday period.
This has brought increased hopes to her family and friends that she may eventually awaken.
While her mother, Mrs. Peter Miley, and sister, Mrs. Gladys Hansen, continue their vigil at her bedside they have interested themselves at times with conjectures as to the surprise with which the young woman will greet the world.
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Business Levy Is Source Of New Revenue Suggested By Government Commission

VICTORIA HAS BIG INTEREST

Harper Report Deals With City Finances to Extent of Quarter-Million
Victoria's interest in the Harper Commission's report runs to at least \$250,000 financially, without considering the possibilities of the new business tax which the commission proposes.

LIQUOR TRIAL BRINGS SENTENCES

Quebec, Feb. 15.—Three members of the alleged smuggling ring operating along the shores of the St. Lawrence River were sentenced to-day for a total of nine years in prison. Alfred Levesque, Notre Dame du Lac, Que., and Antonio Graveline, Quebec, claimed by the prosecution to be ringleaders, were sent to penitentiary for four years each. Capt. Azalee Pluze, Three Rivers, Que., was sentenced to one year in jail.

MRS. BULLEN DIES ABROAD

Widow of Harry F. Bullen Succumbs Suddenly While Visiting in Bavaria
Word was received in Victoria this morning of the death at Garmisch, Bavaria, Germany, yesterday of Mrs. Mary Ellen Bullen, formerly of 906 St. Charles Street, widow of Harry F. Bullen, well-known Victoria shipbuilder.

FIVE JAPANESE FLIERS KILLED

Associated Press
Tokio, Feb. 15.—Two officers and three soldiers were killed to-day when a heavy army bombing airplane crashed and burned near the flying field of the Seventh Aviation Regiment at Hamamatsu, southwest of Tokio.

SEGREGATION PLAN FOR THOSE HELD IN CANADA'S PRISONS

Commons Is Told By Justice Minister Three Classes Planned; A. E. Ross, Kingston Conservative, Says "Old-time Barbarism" Still Seen in Penitentiary There
Ottawa, Feb. 15.—Canada's penitentiary system is undergoing changes which may shortly lead to a plan for the segregation of prisoners in three groups and changes in the system of paroling prisoners. The House of Commons was so informed yesterday afternoon by Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice, replying to Miss Agnes MacPhail, who had demanded parliamentary inquiry to determine whether the big federal prisons were doing all they could to protect society and reform the criminals.

WAR SHELL IS TOY OF CHILDREN

Calgary, Feb. 15.—Several children were having a joyous time in a vacant house here this afternoon when military officers dashed in to take their play "toy" away. It was a live eighteen-pounder shell, which had caused military and police authorities some wakeful hours after it had been carted away from a city dump.

"Caddy" Kills Big Sea Lion

Sighted Disturbing Lions Off Oregon Coast; Parson Offers Testimony; Saw Creature "Curved Like Waves Themselves" in Mid-Pacific in 1932
Tillamook, Ore., Feb. 15.—Maybe the sea serpent Cadborosaurus has headed southward for the winter, or possibly is just returning from such a sally because spring is here.

THREE KILLED IN HAVANA CLASH

Associated Press
Havana, Feb. 15.—At least three persons were killed and several wounded to-day when unidentified occupants of a closed automobile exchanged gunfire with a carload of soldiers. The shooting was done at Carlos Tiercer and Belascoain Streets.

BIG MOTORSHIP IS HARD ASHORE

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Feb. 15.—The Hamburg-American liner Magdalena, of 9,660 gross tons, is aground on the shoals of Little Curacao, a tiny island off the coast of Venezuela. All efforts by the self-same Pacific Ocean to refloat her have been futile and officials said it would be a month's task to release the big motorship.

London, Feb. 15.—(Canadian Press)—The price of bar gold in London to-day was \$34.89 an ounce, in terms of the Canadian dollar, based on the London price of 137s. 5d., and the quotation of sterling in Montreal at \$6.07 1/2. Yesterday the Canadian equivalent was \$34.90.

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NO NEW SECRET WHEAT PACT

Bennett Tells Commons All Agreements Made in London Were Published

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—No supplementary agreement, not made public was negotiated at the World Wheat Conference in London. Prime Minister Bennett told the House of Commons Tuesday afternoon. He had been questioned by E. J. Young, Liberal, Weyburn, Sask., with respect to a statement made in the Manitoba legislature by Sanford Evans to the effect that there had been a supplementary agreement which had not been published.

Mr. Bennett said he had received a query from the Premier of Manitoba on that question and had replied. The agreement was based on a world wheat export requirement of 560,000,000 bushels, and Canada's quota had been agreed on as 200,000,000 bushels. There had been no other agreement respecting production.

It was possible, Mr. Bennett said, that Mr. Evans was referring to the fact that Russia's quota had not been fixed. That was left to the importing nations and in the meantime Russia had found its exportable surplus would be more than estimated at the time of the conference.

No decision had been reached as yet with respect to Russia's quota of the world exports.

INDUSTRIAL CODES FOR CANADA URGED

Edmonton, Feb. 15.—Adoption of a modified system of codes similar to that used in the United States, mild inflation, raising of commodity prices, state control of business from a modifying and regulating point of view and clear thinking as a means of returning Canada to an economic state of prosperity were advocated by Premier J. E. Brownlee in addressing a banquet of the Alberta provincial board of the Retail Merchants' Association yesterday evening. Mr. Brownlee interjected an optimistic note into his address when he stated definite signs of economic recovery were evident in the Dominion, chief among those being the change in psychology of the people.

SQUAMISH LOG CAMP IS CLOSED

Vancouver, Feb. 15.—The logging camp of Merrill and Ring at Squamish has been closed down for an indefinite time, and about 200 men are out of work.

The unsatisfactory state of the cedar market is given as the reason for closing the camp by the operators. It is stated there are at present about 125,000,000 feet of cedar logs in the water at various points, and that demand is almost non-existent at any price.

The bottom fell out of the cedar lumber market some time ago, leading logging operators state.

QUESTIONS OF PRECEDENCE

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—Canada's "table of precedence" figured in questions in the House of Commons when it turned to its regular business yesterday afternoon. In 1927 Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, then Prime Minister, directed that ministers plenipotentiary accredited to Canada by foreign states should, by courtesy, have places next after the Prime Minister of Canada; and that the Apostolic Delegate of the Holy See should have a place after the ministers of foreign states. Hon. R. H. Cochrane, Secretary of State, informed P. A. Seguin, Liberal, L'Assomption, Montcalm, Que. "Since that date no change has been made in the table of precedence," added Mr. Cochrane.

WAR SHELL HUNTED BY CALGARY POLICE

M. A. TRAYLOR, CHICAGO, DIES

Widely Known in United States Banking and Political Fields

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Melvin T. Traylor, president of the First National Bank of Chicago and a candidate in 1932 for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency of the United States, died yesterday evening after a month's illness from pneumonia.

Death of the fifty-five-year-old banker and party leader occurred at 11:08 p.m., from an especially virulent type of the disease. He suffered seven relapses during his illness, but rallied from each to the extent that doctors earlier in the day, had given him a fair chance to recover.

Once, in the early hours of yesterday morning, Dr. William Cushing, one of the five doctors attending Mr. Traylor, said the banker's heart stopped for two minutes. Artificial respiration, hastily resorted to, Mr. Traylor, most of the time during the last three weeks, had been under an oxygen tent.

BORN IN KENTUCKY

He was born at Breeding, Kentucky, October 21, 1878. He studied law at night and was admitted to the Texas bar in 1901. He was cashier of the Bank of Malone from 1905 till 1908.

In June, 1908, he married Miss Dorothy Arnold Ferry of Hillsboro, Tenn. There are two daughters and a son.

Calgary, Feb. 15.—Ten dollars won as first prize for sweet clover at last year's fair was used to purchase certified wheat seed which produced a sample of Reward that won for William J. Bryant, Boyle, Alta., the championship wheat title at the Alberta Seed Fair here yesterday evening.

It was the first time Mr. Bryant had shown wheat here, but he is well known as sweet clover champion of Canada, having won first prize at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto. He took third place in sweet clover at the World Grain Show at Regina last year. At the International Hay and Grain Show at Chicago, Mr. Bryant, who has only been farming for eight years, secured a second for sweet clover and a sixth for wheat. His sweet clover took first place at the Alberta Fair yesterday.

Emigrating from England in 1909, Mr. Bryant worked on railway maintenance for twenty-one years before he decided to go on the land. He raises only wheat and clover.

PRIZES AT SEED FAIR IN ALBERTA

Calgary, Feb. 15.—A phantom sniper who trains his rifle on the windows of lonely farmhouses in this district, was sought by police to-day.

Officials conducting the investigation sought to link the shattering of glass at a farmhouse in the Calder district with the killing of Anton Zura-well and his wife at Verigin last November.

No one was injured in the Calder shooting Tuesday evening, police said, but they refused to the present to reveal the name of the farmer involved.

Zura-well and his wife were shot down by a sniper who trained his sights on them as they sat at their evening meal. A reward of \$1,000 was posted for arrest of the killer.

Big Firm Gives In, Blue Eagle Wins

Washington, Feb. 15.—In the files of the NRA now rests a document representing the Blue Eagle's most sweeping victory to date. It is a letter from a Troy, N.Y., clothing factory which first defied General Johnson's bid and finally came in on hands and knees to beg forgiveness.

The clothing industry's code authority heard complaints of minimum wage violation soon after the code became effective September 11. It sent a woman investigator, who spent four hours in the factory and then was ordered out. The woman's notes were taken away.

The authority, after two more investigations had been denied access, complained to the local compliance board, which shipped the case to Compliance Director William H. Davis here. Davis referred it to the Department of Justice.

At that point the firm's attorney came running. His clients also had been scared by trouble getting business without the eagle insignia on their product.

Eighteen-pound Missile Found on City Dump Disappears and Boys Are Blamed

Calgary, Feb. 15.—Believed to be a discarded war shell was sought by police and military authorities here to-day.

Powerful enough to blow up a home and leave death in its wake, the shell was first discovered on a city dump by a former artillery man. While he was away notifying military authorities it disappeared. It is believed boys carried it off.

An appeal was issued to-day through the press, urging any one seeing the shell to notify police at once, while the danger of having an eighteen-pounder as a "plaything" was broadcast to school children.

No shells are missing from local ordnance stores, and military men are sure it must be a souvenir brought from France, possibly in a bed roll or steamer trunk.

TRADE REVIVAL IN MANCHUKUO

New State Has Favorable Trade Balance For 1933, With Japan Best Customer

Mukden, Manchuria, Feb. 15.—Economic and trade conditions generally are showing a marked revival in the new state of Manchukuo. For the full year of 1933 a favorable trade balance of \$171,771,000 is shown, exports totaling \$364,757,000 against imports of only \$192,986,000.

Japan was Manchukuo's best customer, taking roughly one-third of her exports, or a total of \$121,624,000, and furnishing slightly more than half of the imports to the value of \$104,122,000. In addition Korea, a part of the Japanese empire, furnished \$8,271,000 of imports into Manchukuo.

Manchukuo's exports to Great Britain and Hongkong totaled \$10,804,000, while imports amounted to \$9,741,000. The United States purchased \$3,211,000 from Manchukuo, but sold her goods valued at \$11,376,000.

Foreign investments in Manchuria at the end of last year totaled approximately \$2,400,000,000, of which slightly more than \$2,000,000,000 is Japanese capital. Soviet Russia was second with \$465,015,000, Great Britain third with \$39,590,000, and the United States fourth with investments of \$26,400,000.

GRAIN MARKET PROPHET DIES

Kansas City, Feb. 14.—Virgil Moore, sixty-nine, a grain market "moon man" who was once an Alaskan adventurer, died of pneumonia in a hospital here yesterday. He was known for having used the position of the moon and the planets as a part basis for long distance price predictions.

His wife, Mrs. Alice Hazard Moore, an astrologer, told of his life as she dug through piles of his scrapbooks. After his marriage here in 1918 to the astrologer, Moore set up his novel forecasting service. Saturn and Mars were the bearish planets, Jupiter and Venus the bullish ones. He made several successful forecasts, so the attention of grain traders was attracted.

"Well, moon man," traders would ask, "what's the market going to do now?"

"On such and such a date," he would reply, "wheat will go up three cents. Remember what I said."

He would go home after a day at the market, dig out a chart he had made months before, compare it with the price quotations for that day, his wife said, and remark:

"Allie, there you are, I didn't miss it—an eighth of a cent."

MAN WHO ROBBED ACTRESS SENTENCED

Los Angeles, Feb. 15.—The robbery of Mae West, star of the screen, resulted yesterday in sentencing of Edward Friedman to from two years to life in prison.

Friedman was convicted in superior court here of participating in the robbery of cash and jewels valued at \$14,000 from the motion picture star, and also the robbery of A. Brown, Hollywood cigar store proprietor.

Mae West was accosted outside her apartment house in Hollywood on September 28, 1932, and turned over her cash and jewels to three robbers. Harry O. Voiler, former close friend of the actress, and Morris Cohen were named co-defendants in the original indictment. Cohen has never been apprehended, while Voiler is at liberty under bond in Chicago pending an extradition hearing.

T.B. CAMPAIGN IS WIDENED

Canadian Press

Edmonton, Feb. 15.—Public health regulations in Alberta have been amended by Order-in-Council to provide for greater control of the tuberculosis situation. The effect is to give local board of health or medical officer of health the authority to supervise any patient suffering from the disease in an infectious form and to define what shall be done in the way of control.

Power to order the removal of such patient to hospital or sanatorium if the health of other persons in the same house or otherwise coming in contact is endangered, is given the local health authorities.

Simons Town, South Africa, Feb. 15.—Cadet W. D. de la B. Van Alpen of Worcester, South Africa, who recently won the King's gold medal on the South African training ship General Botha, is a grandson of a former admiral of the Netherlands.

Bombay, Feb. 15.—Polo is now in full swing in various parts of India. Calcutta and Delhi have first-class tournaments during February. In Bombay, where the popularity of the game waned during recent years, there are indications of a revival.

REICH COUNCIL IS ABOLISHED

Move by Hitler Government Abrogates Section of German Constitution

Berlin, Feb. 15.—Chancellor Hitler's government yesterday abolished the Reichsrat—the federal council—thereby abrogating section four of the Republic constitution of Germany.

The abrogated section comprised articles 60 to 67 of the constitution. They provided for the organization of the Reichsrat represents the states and consists of sixty-six members. Each member has one vote for every 700,000 inhabitants; any surplus over 350,000, if equal at least to the population of the smallest state, counts as a full 1,000,000.

A member of the government presides over its plenary and committee sessions. The Reichsrat has rights of preliminary sanction of and protest against a Reichstag (parliament) bill, and if matters reach a deadlock the

President of the Republic may order a referendum where the Reichstag majority is less than two-thirds, and he must where the majority is over two-thirds.

NO STATE LINES

Abolition of the Reichsrat amounts to legal recognition of a condition existing virtually since Hitler's advent to power and further signifies, in informed circles said to-day, that complete effacement of state lines is but a question of time.

DIVORCE GRANTED

Los Angeles, Feb. 14 (Associated Press).—Dorothy Mackall, blonde actress, for a St. Valentine's present to-day received from the Superior Court an interlocutory decree of divorce from Neil A. Miller, formerly of Honolulu.

WOLVES IN NORTH THIN OUT DEER

Terrace, B.C., Feb. 15.—Wolves are reported to be decimating the deer herds around Kalam Lake, twenty miles north of here. One trapper reports having counted the remains of thirty animals, and from a study of tracks the marauders seem to be making a systematic search throughout the whole district.

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COUNTRIES URGED TO HOLD GAINS

New York, Feb. 15.—Canada and the United States, far in advance technically of the rest of the world, are only operating at about one-third of their present plant capacity and at about one-tenth of their potential plant capacity, Robert Cromie, publisher of The Vancouver Sun, told a distinguished audience at an advertising Club luncheon here yesterday.

"Our job, for the moment," he said, "is to try to consolidate and hold our material living standards, brought about by machinery, instead of reverting to the hand and back work of Asia and parts of Europe."

Mr. Cromie's subject was "The World in Perspective."

"You have to poke about into the

different countries of the world," he said, "to appreciate how advanced are Canada and the United States over any other sections of the earth."

COWBOY ACTOR HELD FOR TRIAL

Los Angeles, Feb. 15 (Associated Press).—Sam Hartman, forty-two, screen cowboy, was arrested yesterday on an extortion charge.

Detectives alleged Hartman sent a threatening letter to a woman whom he knew only as "Lena," employed in the Courthouse Coffee Shop in Phoenix, Ariz., demanding \$500 by return mail, under threat that possible harm might befall her nine-year-old daughter.

Hartman in custody to-day declined to discuss the charge.

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FAMILIES ESCAPE AS FIRE RAGES

Montreal, Feb. 15.—Barking of an Irish terrier aroused sleeping apartment dwellers in time to make their escape from the blazing Manor Apartment block here yesterday. The fire sent seventy people out into 12-below-zero weather. Damage was estimated at \$50,000.

PASTOR HIT BY STREET-CAR DIES

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Rev. A. A. Sog-mout, fifty-six, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Belleville, Ont., and who had held pastorates in Adelaide, Australia, was injured fatally yesterday evening when he was struck by a street car as he stepped from the sidewalk. Police said the car operator had no chance to prevent the accident.

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NOT GOOD ENOUGH, MR. GUTHRIE

"Time after time we have had threatened revolts... every prisoner from Toronto has come there, and said: 'Boys, the newspapers are for you, the churches are for you, everybody is for you. We will have another revolution and we'll all get out.' A very serious situation has resulted."—Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice in the Dominion government, speaking in the House of Commons yesterday on the subject of an investigation into penitentiary conditions in this country.

The Minister of Justice has become very "touchy" on the subject of penitentiary reform. He repeated yesterday a statement similar to that which he made some time ago—that Communist agitators were the cause of penitentiary troubles. We recall that he said a few months ago that he had received thousands of threats from sources which would like to defy our institutions and, colloquially speaking, "start something."

Mr. Guthrie should have all these communications carefully edited, and printed, and circulated so that the Canadian public might learn something about what they are up against. Such a volume would make interesting reading. If there is such a vast Communist element in Canada, we, as taxpayers, ought to be kept properly informed.

It may be remembered, incidentally, that about sixty newspapers in Canada have advocated a searching inquiry into conditions in our penal institutions. About half a dozen journals have practically ridiculed the idea. But when such newspapers as The Toronto Star and The Toronto Globe devote columns of space in advocacy of the demand—and both papers have information which no platitude from Mr. Guthrie will be able to challenge successfully—there must be a case for probing.

OUR LIBRARY'S FINE REPUTATION

Victoria has reason to be proud of the fact that the public library, under the efficient direction of Miss Margaret Clay and an able staff, is considered one of the most economically-conducted institutions of its kind on the North American Continent. The annual report reveals that fifty-one per cent of this city's population is registered with the library. The per capita cost of library service is given as seventy-five cents, which places Victoria twenty-first on the list, or among those with the lowest annual expense. The table below gives our continental rank among libraries:

| | Rank |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Population | 45,000 38 |
| Number of volumes | 68,039 26 |
| Volumes per capita of population | 1.50 6 |
| Volumes per borrower | 2.95 14 |
| Circulation | 458,748 34 |
| Per capita | 10.19 9 |
| Per borrower | 19.90 12 |
| Per employee | 31.637 3 |
| Borrowers | 23,004 17 |
| Percentage of population registered | 51% 1 |
| Expenditures | \$93,920.00 38 |
| Expenditure per capita | .75 21 |
| Cost per borrower | 1.43 16 |

Rev. Robert Connell, M.L.A., chairman of the Library Board, paid a fitting tribute to the staff and emphasized it by saying that "difficulties originating in the inconveniences of the building, in shortage of space, in economy in book purchases, and in their own limited numbers, to mention the chief ones, have been courageously and cheerfully met." The needs of various types of library users, from the casual reader to the intensive student, have been served with extraordinary efficiency.

FOOD AND THE BRAIN

It has remained for a famous Russian physician to tell us something we had always suspected—that the brain of the person who has to work for a living needs to loaf for about an hour after a meal has been consumed. The doctor who made this statement has conducted laboratory tests to prove his point.

Nerve reactions, we are told, are definitely slower after one has eaten, and usually about an hour elapses before they attain normal speed again. From this we may deduct that the worker profitably might take heed of this fact when he goes to lunch. If the brain loafs after a meal, it logically follows that it loafs more after a heavy meal than after a light one.

Thus the wage-earner who does anything resembling brain work will find his efficiency badly impaired if he overloads the "inner man," for example, at the noon hour. After all, however, we are seeing scientific theories turned inside out almost every day. Most of us will have to worry along as best we can and hope for the best.

JAPAN'S ECONOMIC CHALLENGE

One of the most curious exhibitions London has seen for a long time was opened in Millbank a few weeks ago when the Economic League displayed for the first time a collection of textile, pottery, toy, stationery, and other goods illustrating the causes and effects of Japanese competition, which it has collected from various parts of the country.

On one stall were khaki shirts with zip fasteners selling at sixty cents each, strong woolen vests at twenty-five cents each, pairs of brightly-colored socks and ties at nine cents—exported from Japan and found selling in Lancashire shops. At another stall were strong, fluffy woolen scarfs for twelve cents, children's white knitted socks for two cents a pair, gay-looking spotted handkerchiefs of the newest designs for two cents each, and many other articles of the same type priced so low that the Economic League's experts have had to give up calculating their cost price after they had reached fractions of a fraction of a half a cent.

In other sections there were lacquered automatic

cigarette cases for twelve cents, silvered propelling pencils for six cents, and almost identical copies of cheap \$1.50 English tea sets selling at thirty-six cents, copies of Florentine painted woodwork, including a table, cigarette box, ash tray, and matchbox, for less than three dollars the set, and copies of Copeland Spode plates which, after 100 per cent duties and tariffs, are selling in the United States at about \$3.15, as against the \$3.68 of the English article, which enjoys a preference.

The exhibition, which besides these things includes a wide range of toys already familiar in the cheap stores—one of them is a terrestrial globe and pencil sharpener combined, in which England is not indicated but Scotland is marked in large letters.

One of the curious circumstances of this exhibition was the shock the Economic League got when instead of receiving help from the industries concerned it actually hindered the organization of the exhibition. A month or so ago the Economic League wrote to the trade federations connected with the pottery, silk, lace, hosiery, toy-making, stationery, and several other trades asking them for help in tracing Japanese "cut price" copies of their wares. It states that it received only one reply. "As we are only getting this competition abroad we are not interested" was its curious wording.

GRIM RELICS

A Canadian Press dispatch the other day reminded us that mines put into the sea during the Great War are still afloat, and that a Finnish steamer recently found one in the Baltic Sea and had it destroyed. Since the war, one Swedish naval officer has found and destroyed more than 350 drifting mines—hideous engines of death, waiting to slip into the paths of unsuspecting ship captains.

That such hazards still exist on the high seas is rather shocking to one's sense of security. But the wonder is that there are not more of them around to cause tragedies. Mines were tossed into the water in an indescribably prodigal manner during the war. When the armistice arrived, the allied navies spent months picking them up; but in the very nature of things it was inevitable that they should miss a great many. The world really is lucky that these derelict mines have not proved a far greater hazard to post-war ocean traffic.

A WAR THAT WILL PAY

Our neighbor on the south has gone calmly further into debt to the extent of about ten billions of dollars; but the people of that country do not seem worried about it at all. There are, of course, two schools of thought. One is of the opinion that all will be well and the other is shaking its head in doubt. One well-known commentator argues the case out by comparing the proposed new expenditure with what the United States spent on war between 1917 and the fall of 1918. He says in part:

Before the rest of us give way either to encouragement or to fright, it would pay us to stop and figure just what the implications of this titanic spending may be.

The first thing one thinks of is the World War. We spent at a greater rate than this during the war, and we kept it up longer, and we came out of it without cracking under the strain.

Furthermore, there is not the slightest doubt that, if we were at war to-day, sums of this size would be voted without any misgivings at all. That being so, why not compare our present situation to a war-time crisis? The comparison is a perfectly proper one.

What is at stake in a war? National existence itself may be at stake—though that was not the case with us in the World War, nor in the war with Spain.

Money, national honor, national influence, certain tangible considerations that bulk large or small, depending on how you look at them—these were the things that went into the balance when we got into our last war.

What is at stake now?

Well—a lot of things; our faith in our form of government and our social structure, our belief in ourselves, our dream of democracy and our vision of destiny, the happiness and comfort of many millions of people; a total far greater than anything we risked by going to war with the German Empire.

If it was proper to spend at an unheard-of rate to beat the Kaiser, is it not infinitely more proper to spend at an equal rate to-day to save the things which all citizens hold most dear?

The commentator we have quoted continues his argument by recalling that the money the United States spent in 1917 and 1918 was spent for purposes of destruction. "When the war was over there was nothing to show for it. A shell that has exploded, a ship that has gone to the bottom, a man who has been turned into a corpse—these are not, in any economy, dividend-producing items." They are what our neighbor's billions bought in the World War. The same applies to Canada. The United States commentator concludes with this:

"To-day we are spending to build things. We are building highways and bridges and dams and towns and homes, we are spending to strengthen banks and railroads and farms and factories, we are spending to make men and women and children strong and healthy and courageous. We shall have all these things after the spending is over."

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

CREWLESS PLANES
The Hamilton Spectator

Crewless planes will be used in the next war. Now, let's have those other needed improvements—a robot infantry and a sailorless navy.

HOW VICTORIES ARE WON
The Christian Science Monitor

"Most famous victories have been won, not by the genius of commanders, but by the pluck of subordinates and the larger errors of the defeated general," a British weekly says. Little by little we are developing a willingness to see war as it is instead of as militarists would have us. The "larger errors of the defeated general," by the way, used to be considered no concern of the "plucky subordinates" who were merely the men with which the general paid for his mistake.

A THOUGHT

Thou shalt not pervert the judgment of the stranger, nor of the fatherless; nor take a widow's judgment to pledge.—Deuteronomy, xxiv 17.
Justice, being destroyed, will destroy; being preserved, will preserve.—Manu.

Loose Ends

We prepare for good times when the big blow-up occurs—this column is rebuked for undermining the state—the cruelest hunter of all takes a terrible toll—and Della comes to a horrid end.

By H.B.W.

GOOD TIMES

WELL, SAID THE young man of business to a group of us who were discussing the affairs of the world in a lofty and superior fashion, "well, things will be better soon. They're just about starting the war in Europe and Japan will be fighting with Russia in the spring. Then watch the price of metals go up!"

"Then watch mining stocks climb!" said another young man of business. "Then we'll see some good times."

That, I suppose, is the voice of a considerable proportion of the population of this country. And even if large numbers of people are opposed to war in Europe and Asia now, few will refrain from propping it when it occurs.

Already, indeed, our Canadian nickel industry is flourishing on the shipments of metal over to Europe, where it will be used to blow our fellow-Christians into mince-meat, and when Mr. Woodsworth protests against this Christianism, he will be laughed down by the public. When the big blow-up comes and all our products are wanted, we shall proceed to raise the price of metals and food-stuffs and become rich—that is, if we have enough sense to stay out of the mass ourselves.

This will be fine. But in the end the joke will be on us. We shall build up a huge foreign trade. We shall expand our wheat acreage. We shall dig new mines. We shall build new factories. And then, when the foreign nations have exhausted and ruined themselves with war, as they did sixteen years ago, we shall find our trade all gone, our markets lost—and probably most of our bills unpaid.

The United States tried the same game in the last war and thought it was making a killing. In the end it woke up and found that it was paying for most of the war, that its foreign trade was lost and its agriculture cut off from its new markets, was broke. The United States is still trying to climb back.

In the end we shall probably find, after the big blow-up, that it only helped us for a dizzy year or two, that nowadays the people don't prosper from the ruin of each other, that war, apart altogether from the ethics involved, is unsound business. Nobody bothers about ethics nowadays, of course; but business, my friend, is business.

RESPECT

A GENTLEMAN WRITES me, more in sorrow than in anger, to rebuke this column for its recent remarks about the opening of the Legislature.

This fellow has the hands of the little gold-plated pump and circumstance of the Legislature's opening day and he thinks this is very dangerous. It causes disrespect for our institutions.

On the other hand, says the gentleman, the hands, the diamond spurs and clanking swords, the cocked hats and shiny gold braid, are valuable in cementing the foundations of government, a kind of outward and visible sign of an inward and spiritual grace. Besides, says he, these things impress the young, make the respect their democratic institutions, their lawmakers and their governors.

This is a crushing rebuke. But I am not sure it is true. I have a notion that the gold-plated pump and rather childish goings-on of grown men at the Legislature's opening have just the opposite effect. True, a few hardy souls watch from the lawns as if they were enjoying it, but only a few. Many more hundreds are only annoyed and their respect for government is lowered.

And if anybody imagines that this kind of show impresses the modern young, he is still living in the age of the Gilded Queen. The young smile at us even when we are acting normally. When we go out and dress up like tin soldiers they probably roar with secret laughter.

The gold braid of the eighteenth Legislature will not impress the young. Only strong action by the eighteenth Legislature will impress them. If the eighteenth Legislature doesn't provide it, the young, who will have come of age in the meantime, will deal with it four years from now with the peculiar ruthlessness of youth. The gold braid may be overlooked meanwhile if it covers useful legislation, and the cocked hats forgiven—but only if there is something under them.

CRUEL CREATURE

THE CRUELEST ANIMAL walking on the earth last year caused the death of 2,737,000 rabbits, 2,617,000 muskrats, 254,000 mink, 154,000 goats and 1,000,000 squirrels in Canada alone and, like the cougar, did not consume the bodies.

Actually it was a much more cruel slaughter than the annual depredation of the cougar, for the cougar kills outright. The 7,600,000 fur-bearing animals killed to satisfy the vanity of Canadian women were nearly all caught in traps and suffered for days before being killed.

I sometimes wonder whether the women who wear the skins of dead things on their bodies have ever seen an animal writhing in a trap, or come across the foot of an animal gnawed off so that its owner could escape from the sharp steel jaws. But I'll wager that if you attend any meeting of women who have banded together against cruelty to animals, against war, against vivisection, against any form of barbarity, you will find that most of them are wearing the skins obtained through the agony of dumb creatures.

Next time you see a good-looking fur coat going down the street remember that twenty-five or fifty animals have writhed in steel traps and finally lost their lives to make it. Your cougar is a reasonable hunter, killing merely to live, compared with your modern woman, who kills to be fashionable.

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Yet you'll find that same woman who wears fifty hides on her back protesting indignantly against the imprisonment of the Little White Bear at Beacon Hill, and suffering acutely if her lap dog has a distemper.

DELIA

I HAVE TO RECORD here the ghastly fate of Della. I can't get to the bottom of the whole story but what I know is grisly enough. Della came of a respectable family and had all the advantages of a good home life, but look what happened to her! She came down the chimney with Santa Claus at the house on the corner last Christmas, and she was nearly two feet high, with yellow hair, which looked and felt very much like rope, eyes that closed when she was laid on her back and the usual internal organ which said, "Maw!" very plaintively, if she were turned over on her stomach.

Well, somehow Della got lost in the rush when the family moved out of the house on the corner. The next morning a good home life, but look what happened to her! She came down the chimney with Santa Claus at the house on the corner last Christmas, and she was nearly two feet high, with yellow hair, which looked and felt very much like rope, eyes that closed when she was laid on her back and the usual internal organ which said, "Maw!" very plaintively, if she were turned over on her stomach.

They went away and left Della there in the rain without the slightest remorse, without any better feelings. They went away and played with a doll who had no arms and a mangled body—but the doll, it seems, had real hair and the Teddy was an aristocrat to the tip of his paws. And Della, having rope for hair, having been born on the wrong side of the railroad tracks, lay sodden by the road until George Fudbury picked her up yesterday and mercifully cremated her in a brush wood fire.

As she looked at the ashes of the brush wood and Della, the little girl next door observed: "Her hair was only rope, you know. Just ordinary rope."

"Oh," said her brother.

"It's not real hair at all," said she.

"It's the worst! Feel of it—all rough and lumpy!"

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Mayor E. Edmund Jones (left), Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, England, receiving gift of tomato products from Mayor Rodell Smith, Leamington, Ontario, and presenting them to Thomas Walker (centre) and Sir John Keir (right) for distribution to hospitals.

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These products were received with ceremonies in the town hall and presented by Mayor Jones to Lieutenant-General Sir John Keir, treasurer of the Warmerford Hospital, and Thomas Walker, chairman of the Royal Midland Counties Home for Incurables. In the letter accompanying the gift, Mayor Smith stated that his city had been named for Leamington Spa when it was founded in 1876 and expressed his pride in the community and its progress.

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On Friday evening in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, at 8 o'clock, a prayer service for young women will be held. This programme has been drawn up by the interboard committee of the Women's Missionary Societies of Canada. This service for young women is the first to be held in this city in conjunction with the World Day of Prayer and it will be in the hands of the young women of the various denominations of the city. Mrs. J. A. Kennedy will be the leader and prayers and hymns and Scripture readings will compose the service. All young women of the city are welcome to this service.

The offering taken will be sent to the treasurer of the interboard committee, and is used for the publication of Christian literature in this and other lands.

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Marvels of Painting Beautifully Depicted

Signor Eugenio F. Croizat Presents Scholarly Illustrated Address on Italian Masters

Down the entrancing highway of Italian pictorial art, Signor Eugenio F. Croizat, eminent Italian lecturer of international reputation as an authority on painting, led a spellbound audience in a two-and-one-half hour illustrated address at Victoria High School yesterday evening. Deftly turning the riches of a country classically known for its wealth of treasures in line and color, the renowned speaker, with masterly condensation, presented to his hearers, connoisseurs and laymen alike, a deeper appreciation of celebrated paintings, "the quest for beauty in its rarest aspects."

Held under the auspices of the National Council of Education, in connection with Italian Week, the function was attended by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

Before turning directly to his topic, he referred to the holiness and divinity of painting, speaking of the manner in which it had enriched the lives of those who studied the art.

With slides, made both exquisite and true in their reproduction by a special three-screen process, he illustrated his lecture, describing something of the masters and something of their work in a running commentary while the pictures were being projected.

FOREIGN SCHOOLS
Preceding his discussion of the Italian field, Signor Croizat touched upon foreign schools illustrating some of the vigor and beauty of northern European work with a living seascape and United States artists in a street scene.

From the Spaniard Goya, he took pieces depicting the activities of a fighting monk, noting that artist had been a matador interested in themes of action.

He paid a deep tribute to the mastery of the Russian Chagall, pointing to the manner in which he had stamped himself as a Jew in his accurate and symbolic use of color.

Among the outstanding masters of Holland, he selected Frans Hals to illustrate reality in the face of "The Laughing Cavalier." Peter de Hooch to show lack of imagination, and Vermeer to depict the trend towards placing on the canvas only things material.

In contrast to them he pointed to Rembrandt, that great mystic, the genius of common parents. In Rembrandt's work was shown not only a complete mastery of the play of light and shadow, but a touch which made of light an atmosphere not material. Such features he indicated in a reproduction of the "Old Woman Cutting Her Fingernails."

Only three or four pictures were more important in their class than Hobbema's "Avenue of Trees." Signor Croizat stated as he displayed a slide of the famous work.

GERMAN MASTERS
To indicate the genius of German masters, he projected onto the screen Holbein's King Henry VIII and one of Cranach's portraits, stating the latter's subjects had virtually been entirely religious in view of the fact his work was subsidized by the church.

Of a vastly different nature was G. Hoyer's "Girl with Melons," a canvas of the expressionist type of particular interest in as much as it injected the human figure into a study of still life and indicated one modern trend in Germany.

The delightful delicacy of Gainsborough's touch was shown in a portrait of "Mrs. Siddons" and the inspired character of Turner's "Rain, Steam, and Great Bridge" was shown in the "Study of the Grand Canal."

In passing, he remarked it was generally accepted that English genius had been insane. Treatment of children and animals by Sir Lawrence and Reynolds were illustrated with reproductions from the works of each before Signor Croizat turned his attention to the French school of impressionists who had filled the world with masterpieces. Movement was indicated in "The Cavalier" of Degas and ballet studies.

COLOR PHOTOGRAPHY
The lecturer digressed to explain briefly the painting in which these colors through the development by himself and his brother of the three screen process. To show its effective use he cast on to the sheet photographs of fruit, flowers and furniture, marvelously reproduced in their original hues.

Showing some of the gems in Italian art, the lecturer, by slides and explanations, illustrated the truth imparted to painting by Giotto in such scenes as "St. Francis Preaching to the Birds." Giotto had also been the first of his country to impart to Christ a human aspect. A fresco of Dante, "The Divine Comedy," in which the poet, as "St. Francis Preaching to the Birds," Giotto had also been the first of his country to impart to Christ a human aspect.

Beauty and loveliness and fluency of line were the chief contributions of Botticelli to those who followed him. The lecturer, noting, showing "Venus Rising From the Water" as proof of his statement that master had achieved a triumph which made the comparison of Venus the highest compliment he could pay a woman.

LEONARDO DA VINCI
Briefly he touched upon the famous Lippi, father and son, before turning to Leonardo da Vinci and his teacher. Da Vinci had been one of the greatest geniuses the world had ever known in his majestic mastery of his art. Signor Croizat presented a reproduction of the "Mona Lisa" and "The Last Supper" to show the artistry with which the former's smile had been captured and the life shown in the latter by the inferred movement of hands. While the original "Last Supper" would soon be lost through decay, its beauty would be preserved in a perfect copy, he stated.

He spoke of da Vinci's difficulty in finding a model for his Christ, stating the artist had finally created one in a drawing which he copied. The lecturer touched upon lesser luminaries in the Italian galaxy before turning to Raphael, a man uniquely famous and popular in his own time. So great had been the demand on that artist for portraits, Raphael had drawn in many portraits and left them to be

completed by his disciples, the speaker noted. With the single exception of "The Cross-eyed Man," Raphael had devoted himself to the creation of works of beauty. He had been a master at painting beautiful gowns on his women figures and had greatly improved the art of colors. His ability at capturing expression had been shown in "The Thinker," while his "Transfiguration" and other similar works had proved him a master not only at portraiture and color but a man of great imaginative genius.

MICHAEL ANGELO
Epic works of Michael Angelo, contemporary of Raphael's whose work had influenced to a certain extent some of the latter's creations, were given splendid treatment. Slides from the ceiling painting in one of the Roman chapels, a task which kept the artist, previously unacquainted with that type of art, on his back on scaffolding for eight months, were projected to show the increasing beauty of the figures he created. His mural, "The Last Judgment," done at the command of Pope Julius II, had taken him eight years to complete. But with all his ability to create beauty in the painting of the human form and all his knowledge of anatomy and the manner in which to foreshorten figures, that great master had shown a lack of appreciation for color, Signor Croizat stated.

The increased inspiration following the Renaissance was sketched by the speaker in his treatment of following artists. Greatly assisting those who came at and following the rebirth of culture was the development of oils he remarked.

The skilful treatment of color and facial expression was illustrated in a slide of Bellini's "Doge of Venice," characterizing also seen in Carpaccio's "Angel Musician."

IMPORTANT OILS
Among the most important in oils of the period was Giorgione, whose group of three figures had given rise to much speculation. Only six or eight masterpieces had been achieved by this artist, who, like Raphael, had died young.

Titian's beauty of face and color was outlined by Signor Croizat, who also attributed to that master the break between unrestricted art and that subsidized by the church. A rich man himself, Titian had been able to ignore returns for his work and had charged exorbitantly except in one case, in which he had recognized the potency of a man representing the press to enhance or mar his reputation.

Artists of the Florentine School were given fine treatment before the lecturer turned to Andrea del Sarto, master of drawing and color. Others of that city were shown in reproduction as well as those of Naples leading up to Morelli, whom he characterized as the greatest of that city.

Closing, the speaker referred to Boland, the rebel in art who had tried to improve upon methods of showing expression, but who had ruined his reputation by becoming commercialized.

Many other masters received their meed of praise and criticism from the authority whose lecture, despite its length, retained the interest of the audience to the end.

Ira Dilworth, principal of Victoria High School, chairman at the meeting, fittingly conveyed the thanks of the gathering to the speaker.

Signor Croizat will speak again this evening at the High School at 8:15 o'clock, showing beautiful slides of "Italy and the Italian cities." The lecture will be free.

Drama Festival Opens To-night

For this evening, the opening night of the Vancouver Island Eliminations of the Dominion Drama Festival being held at 7:30 o'clock at the Shrine Auditorium, the plays to be presented will be "Three Players, a Pop and a Duchess," by Babbette Hughes, the Beaux Arts; "The Shadow of the Mile," by L. Bullock-Webster, presented by the Dwarf Theatre; "A Chinese Fragment," adapted and produced by Ethel Reese Burns, the Forbes-Robertson Players; "The Valiant," by Holworthy Hall and Robert Middlemass, the Fairfield Players.

For to-morrow, Friday evening the plays are "Wuzzle-Plummary," by A. A. Milne, the Fairfield Players; scene from "The Bella," adapted by George Durham, the Fairfield Players; "The Winds of Life," by Doris Smith Conover, by the Camosun Players; "Ebb Tide," by A. M. D. Fairbairn, the Porch House Players, and "Highness," by Ruth Cloriff, by the Hudson's Bay Players.

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Will Close Entries For Soccer Events

Entries for the Jackson Cup series of the Victoria Coast Football League, will close Saturday at 5 o'clock, with Secretary J. R. Jones. The draw for the opening rounds, which will be played February 24, will be released early next week. The Combination Cup entries must be in by 5 o'clock February 24. This competition is open to second division clubs only.

Pile Sufferers

Can You Answer These Questions? Do you know why external remedies do not give quick and permanent relief? Why cutting does not remove the cause? Do you know the cause of Piles is internal?

That there is congestion of blood in the lower bowel—the veins flabby, the parts almost dead? Do you know that there is a harmless internal remedy for itching, bleeding or protruding piles discovered by Dr. Leonhardt and known as HEM-ROID that is guaranteed?

HEM-ROID banishes piles by removing the cause. It stimulates the circulation in the lower bowel—drives out the thick impure blood, heals and restores the affected parts. Dr. Leonhardt's HEM-ROID has an almost unbelievable record of success. So why waste time on external remedies or worry about an operation when McFarlane and Vancouver Drug Stores invite every pile sufferer to try HEM-ROID with guarantee of money-back if it does not end their Piles, no matter how stubborn the case? (Adv.)

Store News for Friday

Manufacturers' Exhibition of

PURE FOODS

Continues FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Shopping Bags Filled With Samples Donated By the Different Manufacturers Given Away Each Day During the Exhibition

ON THE LOWER MAIN FLOOR

All Groceries Specials Cash and Carry



Simmons Beds

On Sale at \$15.90 and \$29.50

Simmons All-steel Heavy-tubing Bed with heavy fillers, complete with all-felt mattress and reinforced double-woven wire spring. All sizes. February Sale, \$15.90

Simmons Walnut-finish Graceline-tubing Bed with cane panel centre, complete with choice of link fabric or reinforced spiral spring and soft all-felt mattress with Imperial roll-edge. Full size only. February Sale, \$29.50

—Furniture, Second Floor

Queen Alexandra Solarium Linen Shower Saturday, February 17

Quilted Table Protectors

Quilted Padding for table or mattress protectors. 48 inches wide, yard, \$1.15 54 inches wide, Special, a yard, \$1.25 —Staples, Main Floor

Sheets and Pillow Cases at Sale Prices

White Cotton Sheets of a clean, even weave. Size 68x99 inches, a pair, \$2.95 Size 76x99 inches, a pair, \$3.50 Snow-white Pillow Cases of linen-finish cotton, a pair, 69c —Staples, Main Floor

Dominion Printed Linoleum

Regular 89c a Square Yard. 69c for... A genuine heavy cork-base Linoleum, in a variety of designs—values we will not be able to repeat. —Linoleum, Second Floor

Clearing 300 Window Shades At 59c and 69c EACH

These Shades were purchased before the advance in prices last fall, and are exceptional value at the sale prices—

Khaki-colored Window Shades, 3.0x5.0. Each with roller, brackets and ring pull. Each, 59c Window Shades, sizes 3.0x6.0, green or khaki colors. Each with roller, brackets and ring pull. Each, 69c —Draperies, Second Floor

ONE ONLY!

Kiddy Koop and Crib COMBINED

February Sale Price, \$29.50

The ideal bed for nursery or sun porch, being easy to wheel around on its 4-inch rubber-tired wheels. Fitted with gauze wire sides. Specially priced at \$29.50 —Furniture, Second Floor

February Sale of Bedspreads

English Embroidered Spreads with colored appliques on sand ground. Size 68x100 inches. On sale for \$2.29 Size 78x100 inches. On sale for \$2.49

English Printed Bedspreads in all popular colorings, on sand ground. Size 70x90 inches. On sale for \$1.49 Size 80x100 inches. On sale for \$1.69

Rayon Silk Bedspreads in shades of rose, green, mauve and ivory. Size 80x100 ins. for \$1.95 —Staples, Main Floor

Here's the Victor Record That You Have Been Waiting For

"This Little Piggie Went to Market," and "If I Didn't Care." Price, 75c —Radio, Lower Main Floor

BABY CARRIAGES

Two Outstanding Values Friday

English Baby Carriages with easy-riding slung body and heavy rubber-tired wheels and goose-neck handle. Complete with folding hood and storm protector. February price, \$20.00 English-built Baby Carriage, enamelled in blue. Deep body, adjustable hood, storm cover and easy-running rubber-tired wheels. February price, \$17.50 —Furniture, Second Floor



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SOCIAL, PERSONAL AND HOME INTERESTS

Kirkham's Money-savers

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| Malabar Choice Jams (Made by Holsum) — Strawberry, Raspberry, Apricot and Black Currant—2-lb. jars..... | 29c |
| Empress Pure Orange Marmalade, 2-lb. jars..... | 27c |
| Fiji Finest Pack Pineapple Sliced, largest tins..... | 25c |
| Aylmer Red Plums, 2s. tin..... | 10c |
| Quaker Corn, tin..... | 10c |
| Holsum Tender Green Cut Beans 2 tins for..... | 25c |
| Columbia Choice Apricots 2 1/2s. tin..... | 25c |
| Fresh Rolled Wheat, 5 lbs..... | 25c |
| Braid's Best Coffee, 1-lb. vacuum tin..... | 35c |
| Shalada Tea, biggest Tea value to-day, per lb..... | 45c |
| Connor's Herrings in Tomato Sauce, 1-lb. tin..... | 13c |
| Tiger Red Salmon, 1-lb. tin..... | 18c |
| Osprey B.C. Crab, 1/2s. tin..... | 20c |
| Nabob Pilchards 1/2s. 4 tins for..... | 25c |
| Eastern Lobster Paste 2 tins for..... | 19c |
| Fresh Assorted Biscuits, regular 35c lb. for..... | 25c |
| A Chance to Win a Car With Each Pound | |
| I.B.C. Wood Box Sodas 44-oz. per box..... | 37c |
| Milk Chocolate Graham Wafers 2 doz. for..... | 15c |
| Peck, Fren's Wheat Crunch Biscuits, reg. 50c. lb..... | 42c |

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| ORANGE SPECIAL Sweet Sunlight, doz..... | 20c, 29c |
| and 2 doz. for..... | 55c |
| Sunkist Lemons, doz..... | 17c |
| Okanagan Delicious Apples box..... | \$2.05 |
| Unsulphured Black Figs pkt..... | 19c |
| Frozen Strawberries 15c | |
| Frozen Loganberries 10c | |
| 5 lbs. Swede Turnips 29c | |
| 5 lbs. Carrots..... | 29c |
| 5 lbs. Onions..... | 29c |
| 5 lbs. Parsnips..... | 29c |
| Head Lettuce, each..... | 10c |
| Fresh Celery, 20c and..... | 15c |
| Fresh Cauliflowers..... | 15c |
| and..... | 10c |
| Fresh Carrots, 10 lbs..... | 15c |
| Choice Alberta Butter, bulk, Cash and Carry, 3 lbs..... | 88c |
| Comox Fresh Creamery Butter, bulk, Cash and Carry, lb..... | 31c |
| Best Peanut Butter Big No. 4 tins..... | 39c |
| Mild Canadian Cheese, lb..... | 17c |
| Flavored Stilton, lb..... | 30c |
| Whole Stiltons, 4-lb. lb..... | 25c |
| Castle Gruyere 6-portion box..... | 25c |
| Pure Leaf Lard, 2 lbs..... | 25c |
| Creasant Shortening, 2 lbs..... | 25c |
| Beef Dripping, 3 lbs..... | 25c |
| Fresh-made Headcheese, 2 lbs. for..... | 25c |

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| Rogers' Syrup, 2s. tin..... | 17c |
| Clark's Point and Beans big 3-lb. tins..... | 14c |
| Del Monte Medium-size Prunes 2-lb. pkts..... | 23c |
| New Smyrna Figs, 3 lbs..... | 23c |
| Vi-Tone, 1-lb. tins..... | 46c |
| Washing Ammonia, bottle..... | 9c |
| Classic Soap, 7 for..... | 25c |
| Scotch Peppermints regular 35c lb. for..... | 25c |
| Fresh Cocoanut Brittle regular 30c lb. for..... | 20c |
| Hard Mixed Candy Special, 2 lbs. for..... | 25c |
| Coachella Grapefruit..... | 6 for 25c |
| Soft-shell Walnuts, lb..... | 17c |
| Fresh Rhubarb, 2 lbs..... | 15c |
| Jap Oranges, box..... | 57c |
| Fine Cranberries, lb..... | 20c |
| Manchurian Walnuts, lb..... | 11c |
| New Dates, 3 lbs. for..... | 25c |

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| CERTIFIED SEED POTATOES Early Rose..... | 6 lbs. |
| Beauty of Hebron..... | 25c |
| Early Epicure..... | 25c |
| Onions, 10 lbs..... | 25c |
| Sooke Turnips, 10 lbs..... | 15c |
| Parsnips, 7 lbs..... | 15c |
| Fresh Spinach, lb..... | 10c |
| Netted Gem Potatoes 11 lbs. for..... | 25c |

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| Gainer's Superior Hams whole or shank end, lb..... | 23c |
| Fletcher's Delicious Breakfast Bacon, lb..... | 33c |
| Gainer's Side Bacon, lb..... | 28c |
| S.P. Cottage Rolls, lb..... | 18c |
| Cooked Ham, lb..... | 18c |
| Cooked Corned Beef, lb..... | 15c |
| Bologna..... | 15c |

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| CHOICE LAMB Shoulders, lb..... | 13c |
| Loins, lb..... | 20c |
| Legs, lb..... | 20c |
| Rib Chops, lb..... | 18c |
| GRAIN-FED PORK Shoulders, lb..... | 13c |
| Loins, lb..... | 22c |
| Legs, lb..... | 25c |
| Pure Pork Sausage, 2 lbs..... | 35c |
| Eastern Haddock Fillets, 2 lbs. for..... | 35c |
| Fresh Oolichans, lb..... | 12c |

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| CHOICE QUALITY BEEF Prime Ribs, cut short, lb..... | 17c |
| T-bone Roasts, lb..... | 20c |
| Roast Beef, lb..... | 15c |
| Rump and Tip Roasts, lb..... | 15c |
| Turkeys, 8-lb. average, lb..... | 22c |
| Roasting Chicken, lb..... | 25c |
| Choice Fowl, lb..... | 25c |
| Stewing Beef, lb..... | 10c |
| Fresh-filleted Whiting, 2 lbs..... | 25c |
| Eastern Chicken Haddock, lb..... | 10c |

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| Beef Pot Roasts lb..... | 8c |
| Lamb Rib Roasts lb..... | 15c |
| Minced Beef 3 lbs..... | 25c |
| Rabbits each..... | 20c |
| Boiling Beef lb..... | 6c |
| Stewing Lamb 3 lbs..... | 25c |

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| 1 tin Gold Medal Malt, 3 lbs. Demarara Sugar, 1 pkt. Hops, 1 cake Yeast, for..... | \$1.35 |
| Beck's Dark Honey 2-lb. cartons..... | 19c |
| Burford Desert Pears 2s. tin..... | 10c |
| Ashcroft Ketchup 13-oz. bottles..... | 10c |
| Reception Pure Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tins..... | 40c |
| Jaeger Fine Norwegian Sardines..... | 2 tins 17c |
| Nabob Chicken Haddock 1-lb. tins..... | 2 for 25c |
| Fraser Gold Tender Large Peas, reg. 13c..... | 3 tins 32c |
| 2 cartons Sunlight Soap and 1 pkt. Rinso, for..... | 37c |

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Mrs. Cecil French, Empress Hotel, who is visiting in Eastern Canada, is expected back in Victoria next week.

Mrs. Jay Cofran of Boston, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. McGowan, Forbes Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Burd of Vancouver will be among the visitors from the mainland in Victoria next week for the opening of the Legislative Assembly.

Messrs. Eric and Alan Paver of 1428 Denman Street were among the passengers who sailed Tuesday evening on the Dorothy Alexander for a vacation in Los Angeles.

Miss Betty Stratfield of Vancouver will come over from the mainland shortly to spend a week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Stratfield, Victoria Avenue, Oak Bay.

Miss Norma Macdonald, St. Charles Street, who is visiting in New Westminster as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whitfield, will return to her home in Victoria at the beginning of next week.

Major and Mrs. J. Hamilton Stubbs of Kelowna, who are visiting in Victoria as the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tatlow, Brighton Avenue, Oak Bay, are spending a few days at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Tatlow, Finerty Bay.

Mrs. Gordon Sloan, York Place, Oak Bay, left yesterday evening for Vancouver on a short trip to the mainland. Mrs. Sloan will receive on Friday afternoon next, February 23, as her home, 1590 York Place, for the first time since she came over from the mainland to take up her residence here.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Turner, of the Uplands, will leave on Saturday evening aboard the Ruth Alexander for California, to spend the next two months at San Diego. During their absence in the south their residence will be occupied by Mr. Turner's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Leach, whose marriage took place this afternoon.

In honor of her guest, Mrs. James Anderson of Vancouver, and for Miss Anderson, who returned to her home in Victoria recently from a trip to the Orient, Mrs. R. V. D. Guthrie entertained at the tea hour this afternoon at her home on Royal Terrace. At the tea hour, Mrs. Guthrie was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Morrell and Mrs. Wright, who presided at the tea table.

Mrs. S. N. Whitaker entertained at a Valentine party yesterday afternoon at her home on Rockland Avenue, in honor of her daughter, Patsy Ann, who was celebrating her tenth birthday. The young guests enjoyed many games and refreshments, and later tea was served from a table seasonably decorated with Valentine novelties, and places were marked for Betty Francis, Kathleen Ellison, Naomi Webb, Doreen McKeown and Phyllis Dickinson.

A delightfully intimate dance was held last night at the Palais de Danse. The tables were springlike with their decorations of daffodils and pussy-willows and in honor of St. Valentine many novel effects were carried out on the tables and in the catering. Special musical numbers were introduced by the Palais Six who were vociferously cheered. At the close, "I'll See You in My Dreams," sung by Tommy Gibbs, as a finale, brought much congratulation. Tables were reserved by Mr. Jay Pogson with twelve, Mr. G. Allen with ten, Mr. and Mrs. J. McMillan with four, Mr. Tillsen with two, Mr. David White with two. Amongst the dancers were noticed: Mr. and Mrs. J. Stovel, Mr. and Mrs. R. Tieser, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hanson, Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir, Mrs. Kathleen Dunsmuir, Mrs. M. Dobbe, The Misses J. Campbell, Flo Murkar, Madeline Lindsay-Dixon, Edna Ashton, Elsie Reynolds, Madeline Brown, D. Higgins, M. Lindley, Eva F. Allen, Irene Allen, F. Hutchinson, D. Cook, M. Samley, Zoe Millsted, Laura Austain, Messrs. Robin Dunsmuir, D. Porter, J. J. Moffatt, Lorne Bradshaw, Bethel Darcus, Len Wagstaffe, M. Dobbe, R. Dunsmuir, L. Cann, W. Pen-dray, Len Parkin, Fred Parkin, A. Cordrey and many others.

Miss Mildred Halsey, a popular bride-elect, was the guest of honor when Miss Marjorie Mendon and Miss Mona Belling were joint hostesses at a Valentine linen shower given on Tuesday evening at Miss Mendon's home, West Street. The many lovely gifts were concealed in a cleverly constructed box, which was drawn into the room and placed before the guest of honor by little Melville Mendon. Games were enjoyed during the evening and later a buffet supper was served from a table prettily arranged with Valentine novelties and contrasted with a bowl of red carnations and white narcissi, lighted by tall red tapers. The guests were Mrs. A. Halsey, Mrs. A. Wesley, Mrs. T. Ealing, Mrs. A. Mendon, Mrs. F. Mendon, Mrs. S. Martin, Mrs. Hayward, Mrs. Haggart, Mrs. J. Jeeves and the Misses Paul, Jennie Telford, Dorothy Haggart, Mollie Corcoran, Edith Pickett, Ruth Pierce, Muriel Only, Eva Rowles, Henrietta Thierstein, Barbara Laird, Ruth Wilson, Gwen Roskelley, Muriel Young, Esther Venn, Marguerite Jeeves, May Buckingham, Nellie Creed and Martha Allison.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hensworth entertained at the tea hour yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Evelyn Salmon. Miss Salmon, who will leave soon for Quatsino where she will be married, was presented with a beautiful bed blanket with a bed lamp to match. The guests were Miss Evelyn Salmon, Mrs. T. Youell, the Misses Alice Mellor, Helen Prendergast, Phyllis Corbie, Rhoda and Bessie Foster, Jay Pullerton, Sheila O'Connell, Doris Powell and Annelia Brydon.

Scarlet hearts to sound the appropriate note, with daffodils and pussy-willows, were used in decoration of the Conservative headquarters yesterday afternoon when the Women's Conservative Association entertained at a Valentine tea. Mrs. K. Palmer welcomed the guests, assisted by Mrs. S. R. Bowden, Mrs. C. H. Smith and Mrs. Carson. Messrs. Fenner Briggs and Mrs. M. Roberts poured tea, and other assisting in the tea arrangements were Mrs. Rolston, Mrs. A. Lancaster, Mrs. A. P. Chamberlain, Mrs. Phyllis F. and Mrs. Ward. A short musical programme was much enjoyed. Mrs. Reese Burns giving "The Psychology of a Smile" as the first item. Miss Catherine Dehoben sang charmingly, and Miss Winnie Welch played the piano accompaniments and also contributed piano solos. Mrs. R. D. Harvey read the cups, a popular feature of the afternoon's proceedings. The beautiful cushion was won by Miss Biles, who may receive it by calling at headquarters.

Mrs. J. Bowker entertained on Friday at a miscellaneous shower at her home on James Island in honor of Mrs. Lillian Martin, whose wedding to Mr. D. Gould takes place on February 24. The rooms were decorated in a color scheme of yellow and green, the same pastel shades being used on the table which held the many useful gifts, the cover of which was a kewpie doll with frilled skirts. Spring flowers and pussy-willows added to the attractive appearance. Mrs. A. Dennison charmingly rendered a vocal solo, accompanied by Mrs. F. Noakes. The invited guests were Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. R. H. Lyons, Mrs. W. Rowbotham, Mrs. E. Nicks, Mrs. J. Thompson, Mrs. A. Martin, Mrs. T. Robb, Mrs. A. J. Peirce, Mrs. E. Emmens, Mrs. J. Taylor, Mrs. W. Bond, Mrs. E. Rivers, Mrs. A. Dennison, Mrs. H. Parks, Mrs. W. J. Sanders, Mrs. F. Noakes, Mrs. M. Allen, Mrs. T. Mawhinney, Mrs. C. Belfrage, Mrs. S. E. Bradley, Mrs. W. Thompson, Mrs. J. McCreech, Miss Bergman, Miss Sherriot, Miss Torangeau and Miss Lillian Martin.

Mrs. H. A. Dane and her daughter, Mrs. G. E. Sinclair, were joint hostesses at a delightful Valentine shower at the home of Mrs. Sinclair, 4300 Vancouver Street, Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Helen McKee, whose marriage to Mr. William Dave will take place next month. The house was attractively arranged with flowers and red tulips and red candlesticks in silver holders formed the decoration of the supper table. The bride-elect was presented with many beautiful pieces of china, the gifts being presented in a novel shaped Valentine box, adorned in red and gold and topped with a quaint cupid. Among the guests were Miss Helen McKee, Mrs. G. Ross, Mrs. M. McNeill, Mrs. J. E. Gilmour, Mrs. W. Gibson, Miss Marie Pye, Mrs. J. Dargart, Mrs. H. Combe, Miss Olive Rines, Mrs. Erickson, Mrs. Nelson Hicks, Mrs. Kitty Davies, Mrs. T. Horne, Mrs. M. Robertson, Mrs. J. W. Leach, Mrs. H. Knott, Miss Nan Eve, Mrs. W. Speck, Mrs. Patsy Rines, Miss Pat Hudson, Mrs. T. Wachter, Miss Pearl Wachter, Mrs. E. Colman, Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. E. R. Whittington, Mrs. R. A. Myra, Miss Thelma Owen, Mrs. H. Austin and Mrs. T. C. Moulds.

The new Belmont Cabaret and Grill was the scene of a very gay dance celebrating the feast of St. Valentine yesterday evening, when a large crowd of guests enjoyed the new and specially rehearsed effects played during the evening by Albert Price and the Belmont Orchestra. The ballroom was most tastefully decorated with delightful spring flowers, and new lighting effects in the orchestra stand gave an added attractiveness to the ensemble. During the evening, dainty little catches of potpourri, made in varied colors and adorned with golden hearts, were given to each lady, by whom they were greatly appreciated. Many new visions were made for this special dance, including tables for eight by Mr. Thomas Kay, for four by Mr. J. Chapman, for four by Mr. W. Leach, three by Mr. Slack, four by Mr. Porter, four by Mr. Jenkins. Also among the many dancers were Mr. Kerwell, Mr. Thorburn, Mr. Robert Hamilton, Mr. Smith, Miss Wainey, Mr. W. Findlay, Miss Barbara Lloyd-Young, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Hunter, Miss Mary Martin, Mr. and Mrs. T. Kay, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dymally, Mr. and Mrs. G. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. L. Matthews, Miss Tomkins, Miss Hawkins, Mr. T. Spencer, Mr. J. Jenkins, Mr. Muir, Miss O'Toole, Miss Shirley Wedderburn, and many others.

The Canadian Girls in Training of Hollywood Sunday school held their open night recently when they had as their guests their mothers, and as a special guest Miss A. Mortimer, leader of the first C.G.I.T. group in Hollywood Sunday school, organized on April 1, 1929. The two groups met separately for their own opening ceremonies, business and activity periods. The inter-union, under the leadership of Miss Helen Cameron, after a short business period, presided over by Mora Jay, proceeded to mend some of the Sunday school hymn books, thus demonstrating one of the many small but useful things which are done at regular meetings.

In the senior group, directed by Miss Win. Urquhart, the girls were listening to speeches given by the girls—on "The History of C.G.I.T. in B.C." by Dorothy Turner, and the other by Eleanor Moffat on "The Future of C.G.I.T." Following these the senior group explained the finance campaign given, then a committee, consisting of Phyllis Baylis, Jean Tutbill and Dorothy Turner, led the gathering in amusing games and contests. Refreshments were served, followed by a lively sing-song, with Jean Rydop as pianist. The evening closed with an impressive worship service on "Sharing," con-

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"If all the casual laborers and relief workers of to-day were enabled to go back to their ordinary work to-morrow, they would still be faced with the accumulation of debt, the loss of homes, the impairment of health and the strains imposed by long months of unemployment," she declared.

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Douglas Fairbanks Was on
Eve of Reconciliation With
Wife, Says Rumor

London, Feb. 15.—Douglas Fairbanks Sr., actor, and his wife, Mary Pickford, film star, were "on the verge of a reconciliation" when Lord Ashley's recent divorce action naming Fairbanks as co-respondent, fell like a bombshell in the midst of their marital mending, the Associated Press learned from an unimpeachable source today.

The same source ridicules rumors that Mr. Fairbanks will marry the doll-like Lady Ashley, the former Sylvia Hawkes, an actress.

At the same time, it was learned on reliable authority that Fairbanks has been advised not to contest the suit with a view to allowing it to simmer out quietly.

Lord Ashley, thirty-three-year-old son and heir of the Ninth Earl of Shaftesbury, filed the suit February 3, and notice was served on Mr. Fairbanks and Lady Ashley the following day.

Mr. Fairbanks now is at Monte Carlo, but his attorney, F. M. Guedalla, filed an appearance for him in the case Tuesday, thus enabling the screen star to move to contest the case within the next two weeks. An appearance was filed for Lady Ashley Wednesday.

Lady Ashley had been estranged from her husband five years.

**NATIVE DAUGHTERS
PLAN ACTIVITIES**

The Native Daughters of British Columbia Post No. 3 held their monthly business meeting yesterday evening at the New Thought Hall, with the chief factor, Mrs. F. C. Webb, presiding.

Arrangements are being made for a concert to be held at the Memorial Hall on March 7. The programme will be announced later.

The balloting of four applications for membership into the post took place when the following members were admitted: Mrs. Agnes M. Robinson, Mrs. Catherine J. Campbell, Miss Berna D. Sargison and Miss Audrey V. Noble.

On February 19 the Native Daughters will be the guests of the Native Sons of British Columbia at their headquarters, K.O.P. Hall, Broad Street. On this occasion the grand factor of the Native Sons of British Columbia, Ormsby Lee of Murrayville, B.C., will be making his official visit to the Native Sons' Post.

The initiation ceremony will be performed at the next meeting of the Native Daughters on February 22. The grand factor, Mrs. H. A. Beckwith, accompanied by the grand secretary, Miss Mae McCorkill, will make their official visit to the local post on this same evening. The following are acting as hostesses on this event: Mrs. O. Pomeroy, Mrs. C. W. Davies, Mrs. T. C. Hubbard and Mrs. J. Gordon.

The members decided to hold an Easter egg novelty sale on March 24.

TO MARRY CANADIAN



Miss Dorothy Allenby, daughter of Admiral and Mrs. Allenby, is shown as she left London, England, for Canada where she is to be married to John Napier. The bridegroom-to-be is a cousin of Lord Napier and son of Colonel John Scott Napier and Mrs. Napier.

BRITISH PLAY
IS ACCLAIMED

New York Showers Superlatives on Gladys Cooper and the Masseys

Canadian Press

New York, Feb. 15.—"Good drama, good acting and a good show . . . a mighty good play and the season's most brilliant set of players" . . . are extracts from the superlative bouquets tossed yesterday at "The Shining Hour."

The English play, directed by Raymond Massey, Toronto actor, came to Broadway from Toronto for its opening at the Booth Theatre yesterday evening.

It also marked the American debut of Gladys Cooper, the London favorite, and the first double billing of Massey and his young wife, Adrienne Allen.

"However expedient it is to be wary in directing the capricious drama lover to sources of entertainment, it seems safe in the case of 'The Shining Hour,' enthusiastically to submit it was required, playing," says Percy Hammond in The Herald-Tribune.

"Hence this fingerpost points as steadily as it can toward the Booth, where last evening a company of gifted British actors presented a moving little tragedy of life in rural England written by Keith Winter, an accomplished cadet of the London Theatre."

Gilbert W. Gabriel, in The American, says: "The Booth awoke last night to find itself actually giving light, warmth and shelter to a good play. A good play and the season's most brilliant set of players. And introducing Gladys Cooper, the London favorite, to New Yorkers under thoroughly interesting circumstances. The Booth could be grateful. So were we all."

**PRICE CUTS IN
FRUIT MARKET**

Rhubarb and Japanese mandarin oranges have undergone drastic price cuts in the wholesale market, and should show considerable drops in the retail business.

Rhubarb is at a lower price for the season than has been seen for many years, and will be further reduced over the week-end. Retail prices ranging from six cents per pound to fifteen cents for two pounds are to be expected.

Japanese mandarin oranges, which this year for the first time are being shipped to the city after the Christmas season, are being slashed to the extent of twenty-five cents per bundle of two boxes in the wholesale market. This will probably cause a drop of ten to fifteen cents per box retail.

In the vegetable field, spinach is becoming scarcer with the local growers not yet producing, and all the city's supplies imported from the States, a further rise is announced in the wholesale price. Lettuce, cauliflower and celery continue to arrive from California in fair quantities.

Orange Lodge—Britannia Lodge, L.O.B.A. No. 16, held their meeting recently in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, worthy Sister Miller in the chair, assisted by Sister Christy in the deputy's chair. After a short business meeting a card party was convened by worthy Sister Caldwell and Sister A. Reid. Dainty refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held February 20. All members are asked to attend as important business will be discussed.

News of
Clubwomen

Columbia W.A.—The Columbia W.A. will hold its board meeting to-morrow at St. Matthias, Foul Bay. At 10.30 o'clock corporate communion will be held in the church, to be followed by the business session at 11.15 o'clock.

Burnside Club—The Burnside Lawn Bowling Club's weekly cribbage game was well attended, and some very close games were played. In the place of honor at the centre was the handsome birthday cake with its eight lighted candles, made and donated by Mrs. A. C. Chislett and cut with due ceremony by Mrs. Skett.

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The social convener, Mrs. Cassie Spouse, gave the report of the Valentine tea held in the afternoon, and thanked all who held tables, also those who attended and brought friends. Mrs. Lillian Quinlan offered her home for a social, and it was decided to hold a five hundred card party with refreshments on Tuesday evening, February 20, at her home, 1335 Pandora Avenue. Next meeting, Monday, February 26, being social night, a dance and refreshments will be held after the meeting. This concluded the meeting, after which a sit-down supper was enjoyed, served through the courtesy of E. Nelson and staff, who will carry on cooking demonstrations of an oil burner at the hall this week. A buffet set donated by Mrs. Alice Hatcher was raffled and won by Mrs. Lillian Quinlan, with ticket No. 278.

AUNT HET
BY ROBERT QUILLIN

"There won't be no more pettin' if whiskers come back, a girl can't get no thrill from a kiss if it's like pushin' her face against a clothes brush."

MANY DANCE
AT UPLANDS

Golf Club Scene of Enjoyable
Valentine Dance Yesterday

So popular are the dances arranged by the Uplands Golf Club that 180 guests attended the Valentine party yesterday evening, dancing being carried on till 2 o'clock at the request of the guests. Scarlet hearts and cupid's were used in decoration of the main lounge in which dancing took place, and a delicious supper was served buffet style. The next dance will be held on Wednesday, March 7.

Among the many dancers were: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cowden, Mr. and Mrs. J. Eldon, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bonnell, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. W. McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. P. Hole, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Peatt, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rennie, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Melville, Mr. and Mrs. F. Fenner, Mr. and Mrs. J. King, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cliff, Mr. and Mrs. B. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. A. Veitch, Mr. and Mrs. N. Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dalziel, Mr. and Mrs. C. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baylis, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dalziel, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. S. Parrott, Mr. and Mrs. E. Egan, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Revercomb, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Spence, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Balcom, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Duck, Mrs. F. N. Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Honor, Mr. and Mrs. C. Clubb, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sands, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilkes, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. D. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. C. and Mrs. A. E. Semple, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Robbins, Misses F. Ellis, M. Morrison, E. M. Grayson, L. Patterson, M. Thomson, R. Crawford, M. Russell, J. Plant, and Messrs. E. Silburn, E. James, W. J. Johnston, L. Ireland, D. Smith, D. Johnson, G. Russell, M. Mayers, E. Clark and others.

Tap dancing by little Miss Miriam Schwabe was one of the attractions of the evening.

Typographical
W.A. Celebrates
Eighth Birthday

In celebration of its eighth birthday, the Women's Auxiliary to the Typographical Union held a delightful "at home" yesterday afternoon in the Sons of England Hall, Mrs. P. J. Woodley, the president, receiving the many guests.

The hall presented a festive appearance with its daintily-appointed tea tables, each centred with spring flowers, while at the long head table, at which Mrs. W. E. Skett, first vice-president of the Auxiliary, and Mrs. A. E. Johnson, past president, presided, tall vases of golden daffodils and pussy-willows were flanked with yellow tapers in silver holders. In the place of honor at the centre was the handsome birthday cake with its eight lighted candles, made and donated by Mrs. A. C. Chislett and cut with due ceremony by Mrs. Skett.

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VALENTINE TEA
AT FIRST CHURCH

St. Valentine's Day is the inspiration of a veritable host of entertainments, and one of the most attractive of the many affairs arranged in commemoration of the festival was the annual guest tea of the Group A of First United Church, held in the schoolroom yesterday afternoon.

Tulips, daffodils and pussy-willows gave their message of spring, and charming floral decorations centred the four main tables. The first table was arranged with Japanese plum blossom and tulips and centred with a silver candelabra with red lighted candles and tall tapers at either end. Table No. 2 was decorated with red

tulips in silver baskets and red tapers, while Table No. 3 was dainty with daffodils and pussy-willows and short yellow tapers. The fourth table was centred with a silver basket of yellow tulips with smaller vases and red tapers. Those presiding at the tea were Mrs. F. Laing, Mrs. J. T. McDonald, Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Mrs. R. W. Maynew, Mrs. Donald MacAdie, Mrs. George Clark and Mrs. C. Harris.

The very enjoyable programme included solos and recitations by Miss Enid Coles, songs by Mrs. W. H. Wilson and Mrs. George Norris. Mrs. J. R. Jaffray played familiar Scottish airs on the piano and Miss Jessie Smith accompanied the soloists.

Daffodil Tea—The ladies of St. Martin's will hold a daffodil tea in the parish hall on February 21, from 3 to 6 p.m., at which a short musical programme will be provided.

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8.45—Bundown.
9.00—Wenderson Programme.
9.15—Bundown.
9.30—Accordiana.
9.45—Mme. Mayell mezzo-soprano.
9.55—Professor Hobbs.
10.00—News Flash.
10.05—Midnight DX Club.
10.10—CJOB, VANCOUVER.
To-morrow
8.00—Optical Program.
8.05—Crazy Crystal Balladeer.
8.15—Sci Programme.
8.20—News Broadcast.
8.25—Club Gladstone Programme.
8.30—Popular Piano and Voice.
8.35—Foot So-Port Melodies.
8.40—Wishing Well Programme.
8.45—Georgians.
8.50—Bud Kelly and His Hawaiians.
8.55—Burrard Conservatory Lecture.
9.00—College Club Tnn Programme.
9.05—Len Chamberlain and His Orchestra.
KSL, SALT LAKE
To-night
8.00—Movie Facts For Movie Fans.
8.05—Mildred Bailey, soloist.
8.15—Organalities.
8.20—Melody Machine: With Billy B. Van.
8.25—Evening Serenade.
8.30—Philadelphia.
8.35—Andre Kostelanetz Orchestra.
8.40—Waring's Pennsylvania.
8.45—Glen Gray's Orchestra.
8.50—Crazy Crystals Programme.
8.55—Myrt and Marge.
9.00—Famous Furniture Stories.
9.05—Fun Fest.
9.10—The Human Side of the News.
9.15—On Parade.
9.20—Blue Monday Jamboree.
9.25—Ted Fio Rito and His Orchestra.
9.30—Studio Program.
KWIX, VANCOUVER
To-night
8.30—Recordings.
8.35—Pete Cowan's Old-timers.
8.40—Market Service.
8.45—Studio Programme.
8.50—The Happy Family.
8.55—Paramount Dance Orchestra.
9.00—Die Olsen and His Cabaret Orchestra.
9.05—The Dodo Club.
9.10—Sandy DeSantis and His Venetians.
9.15—Studio Program.
KVI, TACOMA
To-night
8.00—Adventures of John Ridd.
8.15—H Bar O. Hangers.
8.30—Globe Theatre.
8.45—Musical Creations.
8.55—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.
9.00—Andre Kostelanetz Presents.
9.05—Casa Loma Orchestra.

HEADLINERS ON RADIO TO-NIGHT

8.00—Rudy Vallee and his Connecticut Yankees will be heard from the NBC New York studios—KGO, KOMO.
8.00—The Philadelphia Studio Orchestra will play selections from the works of Russian composers during their concert to be broadcast over the CBS network—KOL, KVI, KSL.
8.00—Captain Henry's Show Boat, featuring Charles Wynn, Lanny Ross, Annette Hanshaw, Conrad Thibault, Mollie's January, with Gus Haenschen's Broadway Band, will be on the air over the NBC system—KGO, KOMO.
8.00—Violetta de Lido, Placide Morency and Jean Marie Beaudet will present a concert recital from Quebec over the CBC system—CRCV.
8.15—Andre Kostelanetz will direct his orchestra in the revival of another opera during his broadcast over the CBS network—KOL, KVI, KSL.
8.30—The Cameron Matthews Players will be featured on the Radio Theatre Guild programme from Toronto over the CBC chain—CRCV.
8.30—An assortment of talent including the Lane sisters, will present the third of their new series of broadcasts over CBS—KOL, KVI, KSL.
8.45—Jewell Hearn and his orchestra are billed in an all-Vietnamese programme, ranging from Strauss to Tin-Pan-Alley, to be broadcast over the NBC network—KGO, KOMO.
8.50—Al Jolson, Paul Whiteman and his radio entertainers, with Deems Taylor as master of ceremonies, will be on the air from the NBC studios in New York—KGO, KOMO.
8.50—Mr. Hays, formerly vice-president in charge of locomotives bumping sleeping cars in "Station," and an old friend of the colonels, will join Stogie and his companion Budd on the Caravan, with Glen Gray's Casa Loma Orchestra and Connie Boswell, broadcast over CBS—KOL, KVI, KSL.
9.00—Nanette La Ruelle will offer a cycle of popular songs when she comes on the air over the NBC system—KGO, KOMO.
9.00—Charles Dornberger's orchestra will be heard from the Mount Royal Hotel in Montreal over the CBC network—CRCV.
9.00—Tim and Irene, Dot Kay and Kay Kyser's orchestra will join on the Night of the Stars to be broadcast over the NBC network—KGO, KOMO.
9.00—Prof. W. Rowan of the University of Alberta will speak on the subject "The Romance of Animal Life" over the CBC system—CRCV.
9.00—"Footlights Review" CBC programme with Jean de Rimanoff, will be broadcast over the commission's network from Calgary—CRCV.
9.00—The Pacific Symphony Orchestra, conducted by William van Hoogstraen, eminent concert musician, will be presented over the NBC system in the Standard Symphony Hour, with a programme including the overture to "Die Fledermaus," Liszt's "Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2" and Debussy's overture to "Oberon"—KGO, KOMO.
9.00—Peggy Keenan and Sandra Phillips, red-headed twin sisters, will play semi-classical selections as well as popular music over the CBC programme featuring Tony Wells—KOL, KVI, KSL.
9.00—Melody and Harmony, piano-accordion and bandio, will be heard from Calgary over the CBC system—CRCV.
9.15—The Knickerbockers under the direction of Myrard Jones will be the feature of the NBC Quartette Time programme—KOMO.
9.15—Al Smith will present the CBC programme "Pianology" from Regina—CRCV.
9.30—Ben Klason, tenor, and Meredith Wilson's orchestra will be heard in the Wake Time broadcast over NBC—KGO, KOMO.
KJZZ, SEATTLE
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8.00—Columbia News Service.
8.15—California Melodies.
8.30—Golden Melodies.
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9.00—Blue Monday Jamboree.
9.05—Bohemian.
9.10—Max Fricke Villa Orchestra.
9.15—Poppy Cabin Orchestra.
9.20—The Bowery.
9.25—Silver Slipper Orchestra.
9.30—The Bowery.
CRCV, VANCOUVER
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8.00—Musical Masterpieces.
8.15—Variety Programme.
8.30—Canadian Press News.
8.40—Concert Recital.
8.50—Radio Theatre Guild.
9.00—Hands Across the Border.
9.10—Maudslayi Press News and Weather Forecast.
9.15—Charles Dornberger's Orchestra.
9.20—Address.
9.25—Footlights Review.
9.30—Province News.
9.40—Jennie McInch Smith.
9.45—Melody and Harmony.
9.50—Pianology.
9.55—John's Ambulance Association.
10.00—Barbara Cusack.
10.05—Instrumental Trio.
KOMO, SEATTLE
To-night
8.00—Friedrichsman Hour.
8.05—Crazy Henry's Show Boat.
8.10—The Krafts Programme.
8.15—Amos 'n' Andy.
8.20—Standard Symphony Hour.
8.25—Beauty That Endures.
8.30—Musical Masterpieces.
8.35—Richfield News Flash.
8.40—Hotel, Mrs. Hopkins Orchestra.
8.45—Jules Buffano's Club Villa Orchestra.
8.50—Bal Tabarin Orchestra.
KJZZ, SEATTLE
To-night
8.00—Uncle Frank.
8.05—Cecil Taylor.
8.10—Musical Favorites.
8.15—Washington Hi-School Reporter.
8.20—Lee Sisters.
8.25—Sports Review.
8.30—Vindictive.
8.35—Around the Town.
8.40—Sacred Songs.
8.45—Reverend Harmonies.
8.50—Dollars and Cents.
8.55—Waterside and Archery.
9.00—Hills Brothers.
9.05—Hello America.
9.10—Jules Buffano's Club Villa Orchestra.
9.15—John Pearson.
9.20—Ambassador Hotel Orchestra.
9.25—Starlight Hours.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Warning to Girls Who Think It's Easy to Take a Man Away From His Dull Wife — How Can a Girl Catch a Husband in an Adamless Eden?

DEAR MISS DIX—The man is handsome, popular and successful. His wife is dowdy, plain, uninteresting, an utter failure as a wife. Her husband gives her a generous allowance, provides everything for her comfort and gives her first consideration over all others, but he comes to me for companionship, understanding and diversion. I have made life attractive and interesting for him. He has had my youth, my vitality and my love. Yet he gives me the remnants of his time and goes home nightly to the frump who bears his name. Why is it that these married parasites, the women who do absolutely nothing to hold their husbands, have a power to keep their men until the end of the world? LOUISA D.

Answer—I shouldn't say that a wife had been very successful in holding her husband when he was having affairs with other women and turning to them for the companionship that he did not find at home. She may have kept his body tied to her, but his heart, his love, everything that really makes marriage, has escaped her.

Every woman who has ever met a philandering married man, whether she encountered him in his office or in society, knows that his approach is via the sympathy route. He is always unobtrusively married to a woman who is not his real mate, who does not understand him, who is cold and unappreciative, who does not attempt to enter into his life and inspire him, and so on and so on. This is merely his line, but it leads the young and unsophisticated, and often fools even the gold-digger into believing that if she will only yield to his entreaties he will divorce his wife forthwith and marry her.

But very, very often it happens as in your case, Louisa. After the girl has thrown her cap over the windmill and wrecked her life for him, he doesn't even consider breaking his old ties and putting her in his wife's place. He has got what he wants and as for the girl—well, it is just too bad, but there is nothing on earth she can do about it. She can't make a married man marry her if he doesn't want to.

Many a tragedy, both for the wife and the "other woman," would be averted if girls only realized how often married men's attentions were without intentions, and how seldom they expected their love-making to lead to the divorce courts. Many and many an adventure who has thought that she could separate some rich man from his old wife and step into her satin slippers has found that her elderly lover will give her an emerald bracelet, but not a wedding ring. And many a warm-hearted, impulsive, sympathetic girl who has lavished her whole soul on a man married to a doll or a refrigerator has discovered to her sorrow that, although he still loves her, he will sacrifice her to the woman he has ceased to love.

Why men still stick to wives whom they have ceased to care for, who bore them, whom they have completely outgrown and who are perhaps naggers or bad housekeepers or wasteful and extravagant, is generally regarded as one of the unsolvable mysteries of life. Yet really the explanation is very simple.

It is, first, because marriage is not the dominant thing in a man's life that it is in a woman's. It is a side issue. If a woman's married life is not happy, she is utterly miserable, but if a man's married life is a disappointment, he has a thousand outside interests and distractions to take his mind off his disillusion. His business furnishes an alibi for being away from home as much as he likes, and he can always find some other woman to give him the companionship that his wife fails to give him.

Another reason is that business has taught a man to regard a contract as more binding than it ever is to a woman, and so he is a better sport about sticking to his bargain than she is. And by the same token it is also the fear of alimony that keeps many a man punching the home time-clock every afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Then, too, a man recognizes that in case of divorce the father loses the children, who may be the very core of his heart. The court nearly always awards the children to the mother, no matter how silly and poorly fitted she may be to bring them up, and she almost invariably teaches them to hate their father, so a man's only chance of being with his children and trying to develop them consists in his keeping the family circle intact. Moreover, a woman who may be an uninspiring wife is very often a crackjack housekeeper and cook, and, while she may not nourish her husband's soul, she feeds his body.

And, finally, thousands upon thousands of men cling to their old wives as they do to their old shoes and their old coats because they are easy and comfortable, and don't require any primping up or making a fuss over. Men are the slaves of habit and it takes a super-vamp to separate one from the wife he has got accustomed to.

All of which is a warning to sympathetic or avaricious young women who think it is as easy to take a husband away from an old wife as it is to take a stick of candy away from a blind baby. DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—A few years ago our parents moved to the country to live, going to a place where there are practically no young men. Our father and mother give every luxury and are as kind and considerate as possible to us, but we are unhappy because we are at the age when we want romance and sweethearts and parties, and there are none here. We spend our time knitting and reading, and that is no way for a girl to pass her evenings. I have had a few dates, but my younger sister, who is well past her teens, has never had a date. Do you think our parents have given us a fair deal in taking us to a place where we have no chance of ever marrying? TWO GIRLS.

Answer—No, I don't think that your father and mother have given you a fair deal. I think it is just as much a father's and mother's duty to help their daughters make good marriages as it is to help their sons get into good trades or professions.

For marriage is a woman's profession. It is her business in life. It is the career that nature intended her to follow and the one in which she is happiest and most successful.

And, obviously, a girl can't catch a husband unless there are eligible young men roaming around loose any more than she can catch fish in a stream in which no fluky creature swam. Yet parents often seem to forget this. They will take a girl to some Adamless Eden to live and then expect some miracle to occur and a man to rise up out of the earth or descend from the skies to lead her to the altar.

Of course, nothing of the kind happens. Hence we have the communities in which three-fourths of the feminine population are old maids, because they lacked attraction, but simply because there were not enough men to go around.

In your case the best thing to do is to persuade your parents to send you to some educational school, where you can study some trade or profession which you can practice in a city, in case you do not catch a husband at college. Copyright by Public Ledger.

HOROSCOPE

"The stars incline, but do not compel"
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1934

This is not an important day in planetary direction, according to astrology, but friendly influences prevail. It is a day favorable to men at the head of business organizations and to those who direct work. The stars indicate a clearing in public vision so that more than mere surface conditions affecting national affairs can be seen and understood.

Thinkers should benefit under this way which stimulates statement and encourages educators. The rule enable minds to grasp human problems in their larger relations. There is a sign most prominent to the President of the United States, governors of states and minor government officials. System and order are indicated as emerging from confused conditions affecting trade and industry.

Women continue under a direction of the stars that subordinates them. Although they may attain high places socially they will remain much in the background until the year has reached midsummer, it is foretold. Publicity of every sort should be lucky while this configuration rules. Both newspapers and the radio should profit greatly. Writers may attain high places socially, but there will be unprecedented demand for their aid in putting over projects of amazing scope. The forgotten woman is to be remembered. Electricity will command extraordinary attention since it is to be used in novel ways as well as in all branches of household work. Persons whose birthdate is 11 have the augury of a year of unusual experience that will carry with them valuable lessons. It is dangerous to be too sure of one's own characters. Many subjects of this sign are thinkers who gain expression as writers and editors. Colonel George Harvey, ambassador and editor, was born on this day, 1884. Others who celebrate it as a birthday included Henry Waterson, 1896, famous journalist; George Kennan, 1866, writer and traveler. (Copyright, McClure Newspaper Syndicate)

Rosenberg's Books Are Placed On Ban

Vatican City, Feb. 15.—The Vatican has placed on the index of prohibited books the works of Dr. Alfred Rosenberg, philosophical dictator for the Third Reich.

For years a close associate of Chancellor Hitler, Dr. Rosenberg is an uncompromising Anti-Semite and the author of "The Myth of the Twentieth Century," which contains many criticisms of the Christian religion. He has also attacked the Catholic Church.

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Colwood

The first regular meeting of the Anglican Young People's Association was held at the vicarage Monday evening. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Acheson-Lyle. Rev. Seabrook presided, and the secretary, Miss Irene Pratt, read the minutes of the organization meeting. After considerable discussion the name chosen for the branch was Langford and Colwood. Annette Seabrook was appointed convener of the music committee and the social programme committee will include Mrs. Brown, Kenneth Hinks and Norma Parker. The Misses Seabrook and Brown were appointed to serve on the executive. Following the business meeting a programme of amusing contests were arranged by Stella Hinks. Through the kindness of D. B. F. Bullen the next meeting of the branch will be held in the Scout Hall, Langford.

Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

The prospective mother quite often battles her way through a period of high emotional explosiveness. She looks and feels inferior. She is moody, at one moment the prey to the most ridiculous and gloomy forebodings, and again unaccountably exuberant. These heights and depths of emotion make her irritable.

GLANDULAR ADJUSTMENT
Why is she moved and tantalized by such emotional vagaries? They are part and parcel of the glandular tension and imbalance natural to her condition. The thyroid and the pituitary glands are, with the sex glands, in a state of over-activity. The whole glandular system is so closely related that pregnancy, which affects the sex glands, will be accompanied by a compensating excitation of the other related glands. This may make for facial eruptions, for the extreme nausea that is commonplace the first few weeks until a better glandular balance is attained, for the swollen, unattractive condition of the face related to pituitary over-activity, and to the highly nervous excitement accompanying an over-active thyroid.

Whether or not the mother understands the inter-relationship of these glands, she should at least recognize their influence on her conduct. Then she need not allow herself to be engulfed by the harrowing thought that she is unhappy and morose because she is being forewarned of some disaster. Likewise, because of her emotional tension, she makes herself the natural victim of calamity howlers. Hordes of them descend upon her, retelling their own experiences with obvious relief. Childbirth has always been smothered in that sort of traditional aura of suffering, which, being so entirely personal, cannot be discounted or refuted.

It makes each mother feel compelled to carry on the tradition and join the ranks of other female martyrs to motherhood. Prospective mothers should cling to the thought that their estate is a natural one. It is accompanied by some discomforts and by the ups and downs of the condition, pre-arranged from which mothers suffer, unaware of its significance, is apt to be pooh-poohed or ignored. Understand it and bear with it, knowing that it is as temporary as their physical condition. To-morrow: "Infant Consumes His Quota of Food."

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WHARF SITE NOT SUITABLE

Nanaimo Board of Trade Opposed to Suggested Location for Assembly Dock

Nanaimo, Feb. 15.—At the monthly Board of Trade meeting Tuesday a letter from C. H. Dickie, M.P., regarding the site for the proposed assembly wharf caused considerable discussion. The site favored by government engineers was not favorable to members of the board who declared coal dust and soot would impregnate lumber and shippers would refuse to ship. Mr. Saunders claimed lumber must be shipped clean and a southerly site favored by engineers would not be conducive to the success of the project. The matter was referred to the special assembly wharf committee and board executive.

JAMES ISLAND

Mr. and Mrs. William Rivers, Mc-Masterville, Quebec, who have been visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rivers, have left for Victoria where they intend to reside. Mrs. Victor Sandwick, Vancouver, has been the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rivers.

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A. W. HOLLANDS HEADS BOARD

Sidney Business Man Named President of North Saanich Board of Trade

Sidney, Feb. 15.—A. W. Hollands was elected president of the North Saanich Board of Trade at the annual general meeting held yesterday evening in Wesley Hall. Major A. D. Macdonald was named vice-president, and D. Sparling, secretary-treasurer. The council comprises Messrs. A. W. Hollands, W. W. Macdonald, A. H. Copthorne, Roberts, Clark, Pownall and Shepherd.

Alex. McDonald, M.P.P., addressed the meeting and J. Ramsay spoke of the work of the young people of the district in the interests of seed growing and of their success in winning the Rotary Cup for the largest aggregate marks in the seed-growing competition.

In his report on the activities of the organization during the year the retiring president thanked the members of the executive and the members for their support and mentioned the various endeavors of the board which had been carried on during that period. During the last year several lectures and addresses were held under the auspices of the board, and some joint meetings and dinners with other organizations. The board was joint host with the Saanich board during last summer to the Associated Board of Trade of Vancouver Island, and during the late summer the first annual water gala was held at Deep Cove, with the promise of an enthusiastic continuation in future. The president was the recipient of a vote of thanks for his efforts during his two years of office, since the inception of the re-organized board, and the vote included those who supported him.

John Lisle and Owen Thomas were welcomed as new members. Several matters of general interest were considered by the meeting, particularly with reference to the sale of beer and wine in hotels, beautification of the ferry landing at Sidney; radio broadcasting control, speed limits on certain highways in the district, the pound and animal matters of the district, a public building in Sidney for post office and customs house.

The board now has upwards of one hundred active members working in the interests of the district.

Young People's Church Societies

ST. BARNABAS A.Y.P.A.
A successful variety concert was held by the St. Barnabas A.Y.P.A. on Monday evening. Members of the A.Y.P.A. took part in various items which included a Hindu mystic scene, a radio broadcast sketch, a vocal duet by May and Victor Moore and a gypsy campfire scene, during which Margaret Welsh, accompanied at the piano by Audrey Wood, gave a gypsy dance, and the solo was sung by Christine Schmeitz. Assisting artists on the programme were Mrs. Moore and her string ensemble, Frank White of the V.V.A.A., accordion selections, tap dance by Ray Hunt of the V.V.A.A., accompanied by Frank White of the V.V.A.A. on the accordion. Comic sketches were given by George Ingleside, piano selections by Nancy Muriel and Edith Martin; Mr. Gonnell played selections on the mouthorgan.

COLWOOD AND LANGFORD
The Langford and Colwood branch of the A.Y.P.A. met in the vicarage on Monday evening. Following the business session several competitions were carried through under the leadership of Miss Stella Hince. There were eighteen young people present.

Y.P.S. DEBATE POSTPONED
All members of Presbyterian Young People's Societies are requested to note that the debate between St. Andrew's and the Chinese Presbyterian Young People's Societies, scheduled for February 20, will be held instead on Tuesday evening, February 27, in St. Andrew's Church at 8 o'clock. The subject of the debate will be, "Resolved that the newspaper exerts a harmful influence on civilization."

The Wilkinson Road Young People's Society met on Tuesday evening to enjoy a Valentine social. Games and contests were enjoyed and prizes awarded to Mrs. Carmichael, Eva Jones, Phyllis Alexander, Buster Quick, Rev. Allan and W. Allan.

Later in the evening cookies and punch were served. The evening's programme was arranged by B. Allan.

POLITICIANS, PAGE MR. WEBSTER

Washington, Feb. 15.—Kansas may have been called a lot of things, but it remained for Congressman Ulysses Samuel Webb to describe it as "a virgin parallel-gram of unfettered civilization," astounding House philologists.

In a speech eulogizing the late Senator John G. Ingalls, one of the best post-Civil War "bloody shirt" wavers, Guyer said that what Kansas was when the war "knew" of the gates of the Union for admission to the sisterhood of states.

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THE OTHER LANE SISTER



ROSEMARY LANE

Rosemary is the elder of the two Lanes, but she is still not old enough to vote. She sings with her sister Priscilla on Waring's programme, broadcast every Thursday evening at 6.30 o'clock, and every Sunday evening at 5.30 o'clock, over the CBS network.

Honor Church Groups At Splendid Banquet

Excellent Work of Organization at Metropolitan United Church Eulogized Before Crowd of 300; Pageant to-night

Officials and organizations of Metropolitan United Church who have assisted with the development of that institution during its seventy-five years of existence were honored at a banquet yesterday evening when a warm tribute was paid by several speakers to the excellent spirit and co-operation which has marked their work.

Nearly 300 persons attended the affair, which was described as one of the happiest and most successful gatherings the church had held. It was arranged in conjunction with the jubilee celebrations which are being conducted this week. H. J. Pendray, chairman of the anniversary committee, presided.

The toast to the church organizations was proposed by Rev. E. F. Church, the pastor. "I cannot remember a church, and I am not saying this as a word for that great army of unnamed workers who never appear in the limelight. The power of a church organization is the unknown people who do the scrubbing and the rubbing and whose tireless efforts are sometimes overlooked. We have here, I believe the happiest of churches," he continued.

Special reference was made by the speaker to the work of Mrs. E. C. Weston, who has been president of the Ladies' Aid for twenty-two years. This, he cited as an example of the wonderful assistance given the church by its organizations. The choir was also complimented.

E. W. Whittington responded to the toast on behalf of the official boards of churches and the various organizations. Information culled from the records of the church, referring to the fact that nine young men of the congregation had been insured for \$5,000 each at the time the present church was built in order to finance the undertaking. He also referred to the splendid financial effort made which resulted in the burning of the mortgage. In connection with the church's financing he paid tribute to the fine work of Arthur Lee.

WOMEN'S PART
Mrs. G. D. Christie responded on behalf of the women's organizations. She referred to the women's work played in the church to-day, contrasting it with conditions when Methodism was established in the city. In those days the women took practically no part in active church work. She reviewed the untiring work of the Ladies' Aid, and spoke of the splendid efforts of the Women's Missionary Society, which this year had raised \$1,600 for missions. The senior women had recognized the need of training young women to take their places, and as a result the Chummy Club, the Junior Missionary Society and Missionary Circle had been created.

Donald McCain spoke on behalf of the young people's organizations. He outlined the many departments in the Sunday school, spoke of the Tuxis and Trail Rangers, the C.G.I.T., the Young People's Society and said that all were very much alive and conducting splendid programmes.

Austin Curtis, president of the choir, replied for that organization and said that after hearing the old-time choir sing at one of the services in connection with the anniversary, he felt

New Economic Moves Foreseen

Canada Must Explore Ground, B. C. Nicholas Tells Vancouver Audience

Vancouver, Feb. 15.—"I do not agree that any nation is justified in folding its arms and waiting for some other nation to start something to deal with present economic conditions," declared B. C. Nicholas, editor of the Victoria Daily Times, in an address before the Vancouver Board of Trade yesterday afternoon on the subject "Looking Ahead." "If that policy is generally followed nothing will ever be done."

President Roosevelt has broken away from this idea and he has started something. Whether you agree with him or not, it must be admitted he has given the United States a new psychology and new hope."

Mr. Nicholas declared there was another illusion that could be broken on this continent until there was recovery abroad. In all recorded history, he said, there had not been a quarter of a century when there has not been some war in progress in Europe.

CANADA'S POSSIBILITIES
"This country can recover an appreciable amount of prosperity," continued the speaker, "irrespective of what happens in the rest of the world. The moral is that Canada must grapple with her own problems of unemployment and debt without waiting for some extraneous influence. There must be a reduction in the carrying charges of debt and we must develop our natural resources. Instead of spending money on debts, let us open up our resources, putting our youth to work, reviving their enthusiasm and giving them something to live for."

Mr. Nicholas declared that whether the people liked it or not, Canada would have to adopt some such measures as were being adopted in the United States, unorthodox as they might appear.

WAB TALK

Referring generally to world prospects, Mr. Nicholas stated it was a good sign that Japanese and Russian leaders were openly talking of the possibility of war and at the same time discussing the advisability of peace. In other times when war was declared there was little beforehand discussion of it, he said. There also were signs now, he declared, that the United States was moving out of the valley of depression, the result of bold, courageous and enterprising leadership.

"Don't expect that a new social structure will arise from all the world is passing through," said Mr. Nicholas. "After all, the world is too old a sinner to be reformed. Human nature has reached its present status through countless centuries and it will be many ages before it can adjust itself to a new 'Utopia.' Undoubtedly many far-reaching reforms will ensue, but the greatest teacher is adversity. Business ethics will be improved and the church and educational institutions will benefit from it all."

EDUCATION NEEDED

The speaker urged the key to all world problems lay in efficient education—in teaching the people to think. "What we are suffering from to-day," he said, "is that people have not been thinking for the last 150 years." Considering the diversities of the many nations on earth, one can expect evolution of a great Utopia to come quickly, he added. In times to pass through more ups and downs.

In closing Mr. Nicholas declared that if it were true the centre of trade would shift from the Atlantic to the Pacific, that Vancouver, which in a generation had become the third city in Canada, would become one of the most important ports on the continent. He stated that after a depression there was always great emigration and in this connection new opportunities would be opened up to Canadians in immigration.

Port Alberni

Port Alberni, Feb. 15.—At the annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. W. McMillan, Mrs. H. Cromie was elected president; Mrs. David Macmillan, secretary; Mrs. A. W. McMillan, vice-president; Mrs. P. Strain, treasurer; Mrs. J. McPherson, magazine secretary; Mrs. W. Figgott, correspondence secretary. After considerable discussion it was decided to take for immediate study, "The Issues in China."

Mrs. McMillan was hostess at the tea hour. Mrs. Hastie entertained with two tables of bridge at her home Monday night when the prize was won by Mrs. W. D. Higgs for high score. The invited guests included Mrs. C. McPhee, Mrs. A. McNeill, Mrs. Leslie Toder, Mrs. Alf Plant, Mrs. W. D. Higgs, Miss Christine Sutherland, Miss Blanche and Miss Ellen Wood.

Officers of the Victoria and Saanich Farmers and Dairymen's Association will be named at the annual meeting to be held in Royal Oak Hall, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. A delegation to attend all sessions of the Provincial Legislature, to discuss any farmer and dairy problems, will be appointed at this meeting. All farmers interested are invited to attend.

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LAND APPEALS DECISION HELD

Hudson's Bay and Golf Club's Requests for Assessment Cuts Heard in Oak Bay

Decision on the appeals of the Hudson's Bay Company and the Victoria Golf Club were reserved by the Oak Bay Court or Revision yesterday evening, when reductions in the assessments of these two properties were asked.

W. H. M. Haldane appeared for both appellants and was supported in the latter appeal by C. W. Pangman and J. V. Perks, present and secretary of the club, respectively. The golf club sought a cut in the present assessment of \$2,000 on acre on its holdings, the total assessment of which is \$191,340.

The Hudson's Bay requested a reduction on its assessment of \$148,158 for nearly 400 acres. In this case it was pointed out the only improvements on the property were on the J. A. Turner farm, and it was felt that the assessment should be based on the value for agricultural purposes. This value was determined by the rental values of the property, which were presented by A. R. Wolfenden and H. Shanks, of the B.C. Land and Investment Company, agents for the company.

An adjourned meeting of the court will be held next Tuesday evening, when it is expected that decisions on both cases will be given.

RUSSIANS WATCH AUSTRIAN EVENTS

Moscow, Feb. 15.—As Soviet Russia watched the Austrian and French situations keenly the newspaper Pravda, organ of the Communist Party, yesterday praised the fight workers in both countries were staging against what it termed the rising tide of Fascism.

The newspaper urged the workers to form a "united front" against the Fascists, and declared "the demonstrations and general strikes in France and Austria show the revolutionary forces against Fascism are rising and what it termed the rising tide of Fascism."

"They can be victorious only if control over the movement is assumed by revolutionary workers headed by the Communist Party," it declared.

DUNCAN

Duncan, Feb. 15.—The regular monthly meeting of the Duncan Parent-Teacher Association was held at the K. of P. Hall Tuesday night. R. A. Thorpe, president, occupying the chair. A resolution was adopted endorsing the peace crusade.

R. Hodson, principal of the Duncan High School, gave an address on "Education in Relation to the Community."

Jersey Man Takes Dewdney Farm

C. H. Williams, who operates the Morwenna Dairy at Wilkinson Road, has with his son Herman, taken over the 350-acre Dewdney Farm in the Happy Valley district. He will move his Jersey herd there with the idea of enlarging his production. About 100 acres of the property are now cleared.

The Dewdney Farm dates back to 1860, when it was developed by an Englishman, John Cogan, M.P. In 1900 the property passed to Hon. Edgar Dewdney, a former Lieutenant-Governor of B.C. Later, it was under R. M. Chippendale, a Dewdney descendant, who disposed of it to Abraham Collins, who has resided there for the last four years.

During the early days of the Great War, the farm got into the line-light when engineers were rushed from the Ogden Point breakwater, being built by the Sir John Jackson firm, to throw up fortifications at the farm, which holds a strategic position in the Sooke district. This action was taken on the report that a German fleet was on its way to attack Victoria.

LADYSMITH

Ladysmith, Feb. 15.—Mrs. T. Battie was hostess to members of the Ladysmith bridge club Tuesday evening, when prizes were won by Miss Pherau Nicholson and Mrs. E. R. Gull. Following the games refreshments were served.

J. Loudon, Vancouver, spent the week-end here with relative Mrs. H. and Mrs. D. Thomas are spending a holiday in Victoria.

H. Thornley, Vancouver, is visiting his family here. Miss Violet Davis visited relatives at Royston at the week-end. Mrs. H. A. Barratt, Vancouver, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. H. Reid.

A WOMAN'S TROUBLE

ALL women at some period of their lives need a strengthening tonic. Read what Mrs. Emma Moth of 1633 W. 5th Ave., Vancouver, B.C., says: "Some years ago, during middle life, I was in a very weakened, run-down condition. I was easily nervous, felt very weak and had all I could do to keep going. I suffered with sick headaches very frequently and miserable as a result. I used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it built me up, drove away the headaches and nervous condition and I felt 100% better in every way. New size, tablets 50 cts., liquid \$1.00. Large size, tablets or liquid \$1.50. All druggists. Write Dr. Pierce's Clinic, Buffalo, N. Y. for free medical advice."

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INFLUENCES OF ROME ARE FELT

Signorina Amy Barnardy Tells
of Interesting Relics of
Roman Empire

The influences of Rome, its architecture, laws and mannerisms are to be found in practically every country in Europe, and have even spread to western civilization, Signorina Amy Barnardy, member of the Italian party now visiting Victoria under the auspices of the National Council of Education, told a small but interested audience in the auditorium of the Victoria High School yesterday afternoon.

The speaker declared at the outset of her forty-five minute talk that she would not go so far as to say that the world owed Rome a debt. That, she declared, would be immodest on the part of one who had lived all her life in a town so near that great city. But she urged a special study of the history of Rome. It should be cultivated in the world of learning, she said.

Signorina Barnardy quickly touched nearly every country in Europe, to show what Roman influences are to be found there. Germany has much of this influence. When she was in Albania last summer she found there 1,000 bridges started by the early Romans. The Balkans are thickly populated with Roman remains, she said. These intensely interesting relics are to be found all over Roumania and Jugoslavia, and in the most unexpected places. Rome of the missing links in the chain of Roman history are to be found in Austria, Signorina Barnardy said.

"Where the Roman remains are most wonderful and astonishing is in Asia Minor," Signorina Barnardy declared.

ROMAN UNITY CLUB

The speaker referred to the spirit of unity that Rome has been diffusing all over the world. The roads that lead to Rome, she said, are now useful for the diffusion of a modern Christian education. She referred to the early days of the Roman Empire, and said this, with the British Empire and the Christian Empire, were the greatest the world had ever known.

"Roman law inspired a great deal of future legislation all over Europe," Signorina Barnardy said. "We still have many legal by-words in the world today that spring from the Roman Empire. The world has another inheritance of Rome in its speech. Every day, in the English language, we use some speech, that, to the Latin mind, is, of course, interesting and can be traced to the Roman influence."

The trend of the Roman mind can be found in nearly everything connected with Rome, Signorina Barnardy said. The influence of early Rome, found in the world today, seem to point out balance, clearness, magnificence, dignity, consciousness, and tenacity, which is a great complement.

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These material discipline exercised by the Roman legions, Signorina Barnardy said, and by Roman administration prepared the way for the more important spiritual discipline that was to come to the world from Christianity.

CHURCH OF ROME

"Had the early Christian groups remained in Jerusalem, the influence of Christianity could never have been so far reaching," Signorina Barnardy said. "The fact that Peter and Paul went to Rome meant the diffusion of Christianity, for as soon as the Church of Rome took an organization it was founded on the administrative lines of the Roman Empire, on the same orderly lines that political and military discipline had, and in that way it much more rapidly affected the rest of the world than it would ever have done had the Apostles remained in Asia. This empire of Christianity, emanating from the Rome of ancient days, was the most important to the modern world," the speaker said.

Mrs. W. Curtis Sampson introduced Signorina Barnardy as one of Italy's most distinguished educationists, and at the conclusion of the lecture the speaker was thanked by Col. H. T. Goodland, on behalf of the Victoria branch of the National Council of Education.

EX-COMMISSIONER DIES

Washington, Feb. 15 (Associated Press)—William E. Humphrey, former federal trade commissioner, removed by President Roosevelt, died suddenly yesterday evening as the result of a stroke. He was seventy-one and had been in frail health for several months, but at no time had his condition been considered alarming.

The local wholesale egg market yesterday took a drop of 2 cents per dozen. The butter market is reported very firm.

BOB BRANSON JUNIOR HEAD

Young Members of Royal Victoria Yacht Club Have Ambitious Plans for Season

Robert Branson was re-elected junior commodore of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club at the annual meeting of the junior body held in the club house at Cadboro Bay Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance of members and plans were made for the coming season, when the programme will be an ambitious one.

Miss Joan Campbell was appointed vice-commodore; Gordon Campbell was named secretary and serving on the general committee will be Miss Mildred Hawkes and David Angus. P. Clifford Adams, general secretary of the Yacht Club, attended the meeting as representative of the senior body.

Commodore Branson, who occupied the chair, read the report covering last year's activities, when several dances and yachting events were held. It is planned to again hold a junior day as well as several other events for which arrangements will be made at committee meetings before the season officially opens in May.

The junior body now has thirty-five enthusiastic young members who provide much of the life and good sport at the club during the yachting season.

The financial report read at the meeting showed the junior body to be in a much more satisfactory financial standing than it was at the last annual meeting.

FOUNDERS' DAY IS CELEBRATED

Duncan, Feb. 15.—The Cowichan Chapter and the Dogwood Chapter of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire celebrated Founders' Day on Tuesday afternoon by a silver tea given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Sudaby. Guests were asked to wear something representing the title of a book and Mrs. J. L. A. Gibbs was awarded the prize for correctly guessing the largest number of titles. A musical programme, arranged by Mrs. H. P. Swan, included piano selections by Miss Cowie, vocal solos by Miss McEwan, Miss N. Johnson and Mrs. A. Beesley. Mrs. Swan was accompanist.

A pleasing interlude at tea time was the presentation of corsage bouquets to Mrs. F. S. Leather, first regent of the chapter when it was organized in 1918, to Mrs. Primrose Wells, regent in the second year, and to Mrs. G. A. Tisdall, regent the following year.

The women's auxiliary to the Cowichan branch of the Canadian Legion held another successful card party Tuesday evening. Eleven tables were made up, the first prizes being won by Mrs. E. W. Carr-Hilton and A. N. Westwood, consolation to Miss L. Baron and S. R. Kirkham.

The committee in charge, under the president of the women's auxiliary, Mrs. W. H. Purser, were Mrs. W. S. Hatter, Mrs. R. J. Anderson, Mrs. S. Redgrave, Mrs. H. B. Ryall and Mrs. H. L. Waller.

SCOUT NEWS

The Cadboro Bay Sea Scouts instead of having their regular meeting had a pleasant surprise last week upon receiving an invitation to visit the Esquimalt Drydock. The transportation for the boys was provided by A.S.M. W. R. Bardsley. The outing was enjoyed very much. On Saturday a start was made on the new troop headquarters.

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QUEBEC PRIEST IN MANCHURIA SLAIN

Rev. E. Charest Murdered by Bandits and Mission Looted

Canadian Press

Haikang (Changchun), Manchuria, Feb. 15.—Rev. Father E. Charest, French-Canadian Roman Catholic missionary, was shot and killed today by two bandits who looted his mission at Liao-yuan, north of Mukden.

The bandits also killed the missionary's Manchurian servant. They broke into the building and were ransacking it for money and valuables and when the missionary and his servant resisted they were shot down with pistols.

Father Charest was known here as a member of the "Canadian Mission of Quebec."

BORN NEAR QUEBEC CITY

Quebec, Feb. 15.—Abbe Emile Charest, killed by bandits in Manchuria, was a native of Kamouraska County, east of Quebec city. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1926, and left for China. He was attached to the Province of Quebec Foreign Missions Society.

CHAS. D. MUNN IS LAID TO REST

The funeral of Charles Dyer Munn, who passed away on February 12, took place yesterday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

Rev. Clem Davies officiating in the presence of an unusually large gathering of relatives and friends. There was also a large representation of Old Fellows, deceased being a member of Columbia Lodge No. 2, I.O.O.F. The hymns sung were "Peace, Peace" and "Lead Kindly Light." Miss Eileen Bennett rendered the solo, "No Night There."

The flowers were very beautiful. The honorary pallbearers were: Brothers Frank Taylor, Thomas Hick, Thomas Davidson, L. Anderson, Fred Eastwood and Thomas Hubbard. The active pallbearers were: Brothers W. Worthington, J. Wilson, A. Virtue, W. Kitt, T. Neville and J. Foubister. The Odd Fellows' burial service was read at the graveside by Brother Stanley R. Foubister, N.G., and Brother David Dwyer, acting chaplain.

Rev. Canon H. W. G. Stocken conducted the funeral service at the graveside. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Howard Parker of Brighouse P.O. E. A. Turner of Revelstoke and G. E. Boothroyd of Iale Pierre have been appointed justices of the peace.

Music-lovers who missed the last concert given by the Meistersingers will have the opportunity of hearing them at the Oak Bay United Church, to-morrow night, at 8.15 o'clock.

Four motorists who failed to observe the one-hour parking regulation in the city were fined \$2.50 each in City Police Court this morning. Another was fined \$5 for failing to have a tail light burning on a parked car.

City police to-day were investigating a report made yesterday by Mah Hon Koo, Chinese, 640 Government Street, that his life had been threatened by a fellow countryman early Wednesday morning and that an attempt had been made to injure him.

Hugh M. Fraser, newly-appointed commissioner for Burnaby municipality, will not take over his duties until the end of this month, it was learned at the Parliament Buildings this morning. J. Mahony, the retiring commissioner, will stay for him until that time.

Professor W. A. Carrothers, chairman of the Economic Council of British Columbia, will be the guest speaker at the weekly get-together of the officers of the Canadian Scottish Regiment in their meeting at the Armouries this evening at 8 o'clock. Professor Carrothers will speak on "Our Changing Economic World."

When he pleaded guilty to a charge of driving to the common danger, R. Mutch was fined \$15 in Police Court this morning. He was arrested by Constable George Claydard, who testified the accused traveled forty miles an hour along Douglas Street, between Discovery and North Ward School, at a time of the day when traffic was fairly heavy.

Professor G. D. Shrum, Ph.D., of the Department of Physics, University of British Columbia, will address the University Extension Association this evening at 8.15 o'clock at Victoria College on "Some New Light on the Nature of Things." Professor Shrum's lecture will be illustrated by experiments and delivered in his usual interesting style. The public is cordially invited to attend.

A concert will be held in the Sons of England Hall, Broad Street, on Friday at 8 p.m. in aid of the First Spiritual Church. A splendid programme has been arranged. The soloists will be Miss Edmunds, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. C. F. Milne, Mrs. Panthorpe, Mrs. Frankling, Miss D. Evans, W. Frampton and Mrs. Davies. Miss Betty Corless, Mrs. Storr, Mrs. Audrey Milne, Mrs. Chappell and Mrs. Langley. The dancers will be the Misses Finn and Miss Frances Merryfield. The chairman will be Rev. Flora Frampton.

Nearly 100 people attended the funeral demonstration yesterday afternoon, which was held in the Victoria Department of Agriculture, had been arranged by the Victoria Horticultural Society. The demonstration took place in the hall of the department, 2477 Eastern Avenue, with E. W. White, assistant provincial horticulturist, being in charge. Mr. White ably demonstrated the up-to-date methods of pruning apple, plum, pear and cherry trees. A second demonstration is being arranged for early in March.

The regular weekly luncheon meeting of the Credit Grantees' Association will be held in Spencer's dining-room at 12.10 p.m. to-morrow. The guest speaker will be Grant C. Braman, credit manager of Beedell, Portland, who will address the members on "The Community Credit Policy in Operation in Portland." Mr. Braman is an official of the United States Retail Credit Association, and widely known in Pacific Coast business circles. He is paying a visit to Victoria, and officers of the local association prevailed upon him to speak to them. Any merchants in the city, whether members of the association or not, are invited to hear Mr. Braman.

LAST RITES HELD

Funeral services for John Cyril Hutchinson were held yesterday afternoon. Rev. James Hood conducted an impressive service during which the hymns "Abide With Me" and "The Soldier's Song" were sung. The following acted as pallbearers: George Wiper, Thomas Ward, Kenneth Wiper, W. Duncan, H. H. Gee and G. Leeming. Interment was in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

FINANCING OF LIBRARY SHOWN

Cost of Maintaining Victoria Institution During Last Year \$32,214

Cost of maintaining Victoria's Public Library during 1933 amounted to \$32,214.16, it was revealed in the financial statement issued by the board of trustees to Mayor Leeming and the city council yesterday.

Of this sum, \$17,782.20 was devoted to salaries, \$7,890 to books, \$762.22 to periodicals, \$2,151.18 to binding, \$420.25 to substitutes, \$1,100 to the janitor's salary, \$938.21 to fuel, \$417.68 to light, \$1,014.50 to library supplies, \$2,888 to the subscription library, \$112.25 to furniture and fixtures, \$118 to the building, \$35.88 to water and \$621.63 to freight, postage and clearance.

The major source of the year's financing came from Victoria's \$250,000 bond issue. The city contributed \$4,143.52, the Garrison Institute \$110.20 and outside stations \$123.75. The sum of \$2,354.06 was raised from fines and duplicate pay collection.

Miss A. T. Findlay Succumbs To-day

The death occurred this morning at the Jubilee Hospital of Miss Agnes Thomson Findlay. She was born at Cumberland, Dumfriesshire, Scotland, and had been a resident of Victoria for twenty-one years. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. J. R. Johnson, 1225 June Street; one brother, A. Findlay, 1188 Wychburn Avenue; one sister, in Detroit; and two sisters and three brothers in Scotland.

The remains are resting at the Sands Mortuary Chapel, from where private funeral services will be held on Saturday, February 17, at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. J. S. Patterson will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the Colwood Burial Park.

Library Works To Keep Stock High

Efforts Made to Maintain Number of Books at Victoria Public Library; Employees' Salaries Below American Association Recommendation, But Volumes Above Suggested Mark

The Victoria Public Library last year devoted over eleven per cent of its funds to the acquisition of books and periodicals and towards binding expenses than was recommended by the American Library Association. It carried on its work at salaries considerably less than that recommended by the association and its maintenance costs were over ten per cent below those suggested by the association.

These were some of the features included in the annual statement presented to Mayor David Leeming and the city aldermen yesterday by library trustees.

Fiction continued to be the most popular form of publication at the library, the 15,307 novels in stock being circulated 248,216 times. Next in popularity came circulation of 10,764 books which were circulated 147,878 times during the year.

Literature, poetry and drama, travel and biography were approximately equal in popularity, the first three grouped being circulated 147,878 times, travel books being taken out 12,883 and biographies 12,110 times.

TRUSTEES STATEMENT

The statement which accompanied the report submitted by Rev. Robert Connell, M.P.P., chairman of the board, read in part as follows:

"The board of trustees for the Public Library desires to express at the outset its sense of the excellent service rendered this city and the contributing municipality of Oak Bay by the library staff members. Difficulties originating in the inconvenience of the building, in shortage of space, in economy of money, and in their own limited numbers, have been courageously and cheerfully met. The needs of various types of library service have been met by the staff's intensive study have been served with extraordinary efficiency."

"Mr. Austin is happily back with us after a somewhat lengthy illness. Mr. Phillips was compelled by ill health to retire on superannuation after seventeen years service. Otherwise the members of the staff have maintained their health in spite of pressure of work."

"Mr. Phillips's place has been filled by the appointment of Alec McLaughlin, while Miss Edith J. Green replaces Miss Evelyn Reid. These are the only changes during the year."

"The building continues to be a source of trouble with its annual leak of water from the roof, the ground floor from the dinginess that is slowly engulfing the rooms from lack of money."

CITY RANKS HIGHLY

"A report issued by the American Library Association headquarters in Chicago on 1933 figures recently is of interest and at the same time encouraging. The report ranks the city of Victoria as follows: Taking thirty-eight cities of Canada and the United States with populations between 45,000 and 199,000 as its basis, the report ranks our city as follows: Population, 6,000; rank, 38; number of volumes, 68,000; rank, 26; volumes per capita of population, 1.5; rank, 14; circulation, 488,748; rank, 14; circulation per capita, 10.19; rank, 12; circulation per borrower, 19.9; rank, 12; circulation per employee, 31,637; rank, 3; borrowers, 25,004; rank, 17; percentage of the population registered, 51.2; rank, 1; expenditures, 33,920; rank, 3; expenditure per capita, .75; rank, 21; cost per borrower, 1.43; rank, 16."

"In the Victoria Public Library, the borrower is limited to three books at one time, while in most others many more are allowed."

"Naturally the question of what is read is of great importance. The library has 726 more people registered as borrowers than in 1932, the circulation is lower this year. This is a reflection of the lower expenditure for books, the decrease in fiction we may reasonably suppose that in the past we have emphasized fiction unduly and that in the future we will be able to give the library a more varied and useful character."

CHOICE OF BOOKS

"A word may be added here about the choice of books. Every reasonable care is taken to see that the various views of any particular debatable subject are represented. Thus the different schools of philosophy and religion, of economics and science stand cheek by jowl on the shelves. Pagan neighbors Russian Communism and both are flanked by Constitutional Monarchy and Republicanism old and new. Darwinism, Post-Darwinism, Anti-Darwinism are similarly associated. A library is a species of university in which the professors are books of all ages."

"The library has been suffering a good deal from the theft of books. Some of the most valuable have been stolen and prosecuted. The board wishes to express its thanks to the police department for constant co-operation in looking out for the institution."

"In addition, there are still some persons who use the books of the library as if they were their personal property, annotating the margins, underlining passages and so on, and otherwise disfiguring the pages. Apart from the damage done, such conduct is an offence against good manners. The offence is being punished at law."

STAFF APPRECIATED

"Although the financial distress of the times has hampered the work of the library in many respects, the year 1933 has been marked by hearty appreciation of the institution's service shown by a steady flow of users."

"The twenty-fourth annual conference of the Pacific Northwest Library Association was held in Victoria on the last three days of May. The general and section meetings were interesting and the conference as a whole most successful. The delegates were extremely pleased with the hospitality accorded them by the city, the board

Birthday Greetings Are Extended To-day To—

G. M. BILLINGS, headmaster of University School, was educated at Wyggeston and Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School, Leicester, and secured honors at Jesus College, Cambridge. He was for some years headmaster and educational adviser to the Shanghai Municipal Council. An all round sportsman, he has played rugby and cricket for Leicester county.

Gordon Leeming, 219 Wildwood Avenue, was born in Yorkshire. He came to Victoria twenty years ago. He has taken part in many of the city's sports. Mr. Leeming, who is employed by the British American Paint Company, saw service overseas.

Capt. Ephraim Kirkbride, 1280 Walnut Street, is a familiar figure on the waterfront and a man who has been in and out of the harbor more than any captain on the coast. He received congratulations of many friends on his birthday to-day.

Edward C. Montagu, 710 Port Street, who to-day celebrates his eighty-third birthday, was born in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia. He went to Port Garry in 1879 and started a homestead near Balder, Manitoba, in 1882. He is one of the many who helped develop Canada in the days before the railroad. He is now living in retirement in Victoria.

Fred. P. Walker, of Walter Walker and Sons, is a native son. He has made many friends, who will be congratulating him on his birthday to-day. He is a member of the Gyrus Club and a keen violinist.

MORE REVENUE ANTICIPATED

City School Board Budgets For Increase of \$1,000 in Receipts

By adding \$1,000 to estimated revenue, the sum expected to accrue largely from an increase in Victoria College fees, and preparing for a general downward revision of expenditures to the extent of \$1,500 spread over all sections of school costs, the Victoria School Board yesterday evening balanced its budget at \$433,000 for submission to the council to-day.

Preceding yesterday evening's meeting at which these courses were decided upon, the board had already cut its supply vote by \$1,000 and will go over the estimates in detail to effect further reductions without touching the salary scale.

A possible measure of relief was seen in the school board office to-day with the consideration of probable reductions in the cost of the school year, the board had already cut its supply vote by \$1,000 and will go over the estimates in detail to effect further reductions without touching the salary scale.

In such cases no replacements will be made unless they are urgently required, it is understood. Crowding in classrooms will, however, be avoided.

SETTLEMENT OF TROUBLE SEEN

Loggers' Strike May Be Near End; Price Investigation Proposed

While nothing of an official nature was given out while negotiations are progressing, it was gathered at the Parliament buildings to-day that the government was closely following the developments in the loggers' strike which has caused 1,800 men to down tools in the Campbell River area.

At the same time the authorities have been appraised of a move by the Courtenay Board of Trade to have a complete investigation into logging prices and the industry generally. The B.C. Loggers' Association, which represents the operators, is said to be in favor of such an inquiry, and the view of Adam Bell, deputy minister of labor, to the troubled district at the instance of Hon. George S. Pearson, the minister, is regarded as possibly a first step in this direction.

As far as the strike is concerned, Mr. Bell said the Department of Labor was ready to offer every assistance toward having it settled, and he expressed himself as hopeful a satisfactory agreement would be reached.

At a time when industrial conditions show signs of improvement, labor troubles are particularly regretted by the authorities, the view being that revival of the basic industries of the province is essential to the return of normal conditions.

Representatives of the logging operators were here to-day to meet Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Lands, and to discuss the strike situation with the Labor Department.

George H. Graham, charged with forgery, was remanded until Saturday when he appeared in City Police Court this morning. The R.C.M.P. are prosecuting the case and the remand was granted to await the chief witness for the prosecution, Gordon H. Graham, whose name it is alleged the accused swore to a postal money order last year.

DOLLAR 99¢ ON EXCHANGE

New York, Feb. 15.—Sterling crept upward on the foreign exchange market here to-day. The pound closed at \$5.05, 1/4 up.

The Canadian dollar was unchanged at 35 1/2 per cent discount.

The French franc, closing at 6.33 1/2 cents, was up .005 of a cent.

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MISSION WORK REPORTS GIVEN

Work at Home and Abroad Reviewed at Presbytery

Reports dealing with home and foreign missions occupied the morning session of the Victoria Presbytery of the United Church of Canada now in conference at the First United Church here. The presbytery adjourned shortly after 12 o'clock, and reconvened at 2 o'clock this afternoon. It is expected that the conference will terminate late to-day.

The morning session opened shortly after 9 o'clock with sacramental service conducted by the Rev. E. G. Thomson, Salt Spring Island, and assisted by Rev. R. H. Wright, Nanaimo, and Rev. James Hood, Belmont United Church.

Rev. W. F. Burns, convener of Home Missions, reviewed the exploration work being carried out on the west coast by Capt. R. C. Scott, with his ship, the Thomas Crosby. Excellent work was done, he reported, in the report of the British Columbia Association of missionary work for British Columbia, spoke to the report.

Contributions to the missionary fund have kept up in spite of the depression, said Rev. W. F. Burns, convener of the maintenance and mission fund, in the report to the report of the British Columbia Association of missionary work for British Columbia, spoke to the report.

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Leafs Defeat All-stars Before 14,000 cheering Fans

THE SPORING MIRROR

Island Cage Teams Protest Treatment Received by Tommy Macedo.

Figure Local Referee Has Received Raw Deal From B.C. Officials.

Who Will Be Winner of Lady Byng Trophy for Clean Hockey Play?

BASKETBALL teams in Victoria and all over the island are voicing their protests over the treatment received by Tommy Macedo, well-known Victoria referee, at the hands of the governing body for referees in British Columbia. Macedo, who is one of the most popular referees in the history of the sport on this island and who, during his fourteen years of service has handled well over 2,000 games, flunked in his recent examinations, according to reports received from Walter Hardwick, Vancouver, who has charge of the examinations and also holds the position of secretary of the British Columbia Amateur Basketball Association. Unless Macedo writes the tests again, and passes he will be ineligible to referee in the forthcoming British Columbia play-offs.

The protests are not being lodged over the fact that Macedo has failed to pass the examinations, but over the fact that he was forced to write them at all. Last year Macedo, along with Earl Zeup, Lethbridge, handled the western Canada senior men's finals between the Victoria Blue Ribbons and Raymond Union Jims. When the Canadian finals came along Macedo again got the call to work with E. L. Yeo, Vancouver, in the games between the Blue Ribbons and Walkerville Alumni. Macedo's work in both series was good, there being no protests from the contending teams over his decisions, or the manner in which he handled himself on the floor. After having worked in these series it was only natural to expect that Macedo would receive an A certificate. But he failed to get it, and moreover, when the final reckoning was made Tony McIntyre, Vancouver, was given a tenth of a point higher rating than Macedo and given an A ticket, while Macedo received a B card. And McIntyre has yet to handle a Canadian final. Macedo and Yeo being the only two active referees in the province that have such a record.

And the strange part of it all is that Yeo, according to reports, is not called upon to write examinations. When arguments are put forth regarding his right to hold an A certificate they are met with the statement that Yeo has handled Canadian finals and has earned the senior rating. Why does not the same argument hold good for Macedo? In the many exhibition games played this year between the Blue Ribbons and teams from the United States Macedo has usually been the referee-in-chief and his work has always been O.K. with these visitors. And they come from places where good refereeing is the order. Macedo is not getting a square deal and according to reports would receive a B card for his 100 per cent. There is also strong feeling among the system of having the examination papers passed on by Hardwick. Many officials, referees and players, are of the opinion the papers should be sent to more reliable authority for marking.

For the 1934 Lady Byng Trophy, the symbol of an outstanding hockey gentleman-ship, it is a matter of some moment for National Hockey League governors and selectors because, dodging the crushing bump bumps, arguments, the list fights, and the penalty box are several line hockey players indeed.

And it must be an excellent player who is awarded the Lady Byng Trophy for being "the most sportslike in his conduct." In the nine years of its existence, it has been won by only four players—that is how tough it is to get. Frank Nighbor, the old Ottawa police-checker, won it in 1925 and 1926; Billy Burch, then of New York Americans, in 1927; and Frank Boucher of New York Rangers every year since except in 1932 when Joe Primeau of Toronto connected.

So, by precedent, the selectors have established that the winner must not only be a performer of irreproachable moral character, but a fellow who has gone out and scored his goals. This year Boucher and Primeau among the league's most prolific point-makers are again leading candidates. But a well sentimental angle has entered into it.

The aging Charles (Rabbit) McVeigh, curly-headed pepper-pot of New York Americans, has risen to stardom in his thirteenth major league season. It is a tribute to something in his makeup—a something that most of them have not got—that McVeigh has accomplished this. He is a tiny and past the prime of hockey life, the Rabbit has worked hard for his belated success.

He engineered an American uprising in mid-season, the cause being the action of the other teams in the circuit for some time. On paper—and anywhere else, most of the time—the Americans are hardly of play-calibre. During that too-brief spurt, spurred on by the little Rabbit, they smashed down just about every foe they faced.

Aside from being a distinct offensive threat, McVeigh is a tireless back-checker. He never was regarded as excess baggage to the Americans, and in his ripe old age he is paying his way with every ounce of skill and strength he has. His opponents on his side of the rink score few goals—He is a last-ditch fighter, which accounts for his string of game-winning goals.

Players Receive Great Ovation In Wide-open Battle

Harvey Jackson Stars in 7 to 3 Win; Game Nets \$20,909 For "Ace" Bailey

EDDIE SHORE GETS BIG HAND

By Elmer DuMange
Canadian Press Staff Writer
Toronto, Feb. 15.—Boisterously, magnificently and for good cause, professional hockey's first benefit game had been born to the sport to-day with every attending device of bathos and what-not. It had served its immediate purpose by grossing \$20,909 for a star player who will never play again—Ace Bailey.

More than 14,000 persons paid that amount yesterday evening to see Toronto Maple Leafs, National Hockey League champions, defeat an all-star team chosen from the other eight teams in the circuit, by 7 to 3. One of the largest hockey crowds ever assembled here was confronted with most of the great figures of the sport—Morenz, Bill Cook, Shore, Joliat, Gardiner, Stewart, Clancy, Johnson, the Connachers.

It witnessed the most colorful show hockey has yet staged. Perhaps, because of the circumstances, hockey will never produce another benefit or all-star game quite as emotionally successful or as slowly staged. That is because Ace Bailey himself was there. And Eddie Shore was there. And they shook hands and grinned at each other rather than the Ace grinned.

SHORE NERVOUS
White-faced and visibly nervous in the all-star dressing room before the game, Shore skated into a rousing, spontaneous welcome with Bailey. Doubtful about the reception he would receive, the big Bruin defenseman, whose accidental charge into Bailey last December critically injured the Toronto player, met him with a smile that fairly shrieked forgiveness. "Come on, Eddie," it encouraged, every time Shore started a rush. It was a happy, thought crowd that nothing could have perturbed. Even when a shot of Happy Day's in the second period struck the goalpost and rebounded back into the net, the multitude merely laughed heartily. They had come to see the Ace and Eddie and the all-stars, and goals scored by them.

In pre-game festivities, the players were presented with medals by Leo Dandurand, managing director of Montreal Canadiens, and with wind-breakers by Col. Harry McGee, a Toronto club official. There were cheers for Bailey and as many for Shore; cheers for Ned Stewart, Ching Johnson and Lionel Conacher.

The benefit is likely to become an annual affair with an all-star team being sent to play in alternate years. The leading team of either division, Conny Smythe, Maple Leaf managing director, has presented the Ace Bailey Trophy with that object in view.

WIRE-OPEN HOCKEY
The team played last, wide-open hockey. The all-stars tried vainly to submerge their individuality with passing plays, and as many of these were badly timed, the Stars were wide open for the Leafs. That was what they came to see—that and George Hainsworth. There was not a single penalty during the three periods of "wire-open" hockey.

Even without Charlie Conacher, who played only a couple of minutes because of an infected knee, the Leafs looked much the better team. They beat such defence combinations as Johnson-Shore and Lionel Conacher, but they accomplished this easily.

Bailey's old forward-line mates, Andy Blair and Harold Cotton, engineered the Leafs' attack. Blair, the great past Chuck Gardiner from a few feet out, Blair and Ken Dority had taken it that far. Harvey Jackson made it 2 to 0 in the first period.

Stewart scored the only first-period goal for the Stars on Jimmy Ward's forward pass. Jackson got another in the second stanza and then Howie Morenz electrified the crowd with a burst of his old speed. He raced around the Toronto defence and scored with a blistering shot.

Ottawa's veteran winger, Frankie Finnigan, tied it up by converting a pass from Stewart. The period would have ended in a tie if Day's shot against the goal post had not been adjudged a goal.

The all-stars laid Hainsworth from all sides in the third period. But Hainsworth, who had been the great shover in the rebound of Jackson's shot for the fifth Toronto tally.

When Manager Lester Patrick of the Stars first gave the Leafs the puck, Blair fixed things for two additional goals. He passed to Doroty for the first and broke away alone for the last.

ALL-STAR ICE TILTS MAY BE ANNUAL AFFAIR

N.H.L. Players Enthusiastic Over Plan After Bailey Benefit Game

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Hockey's greatest spectacle, the meeting of a National Hockey League All-star team and Toronto Leafs, league champions, probably will be duplicated next year with even more years of the game strutting their stuff in aid of injured hockey-men.

Dressing after Leafs had beaten them 7 to 3 in the Ace Bailey benefit match, the sixteen greats of the game, hand-picked from eight N.H.L. clubs, voiced unanimous approval of the annual benefit idea, praised Wednesday night's game and lauded Bailey as a "great guy" whom they were happy to help.

They would be glad, Bailey's old teammates chorused, to play for others who suffer the few serious injuries in big-time hockey.

The suggestion next year's game for the trophy, Conny Smythe, Leafs manager, has donated be staged between all-star teams from the league's two divisions immediately caught on.

The all-stars were a boisterous lot, far from the usual picture of gloomy losers. Eddie Shore, a principal in the incident which led to the game, was happy of all. He was all smiles after he heard the tremendous cheers Toronto fans gave him and reminded newspapermen repeatedly to thank them for him.

Showing a marked superiority in the initial half the visiting team outscored the locals, and when the rest interval arrived were holding a four point advantage, the score sheet reading: Victoria Colonist 4, Ladysmith 1.

Led by the clever Kula, Ladysmith swept through the visitors' defence in the second half for some great baskets. Gradually they wiped out the Colonist lead, and when the rest interval arrived were holding a four point advantage, the score sheet reading: Victoria Colonist 4, Ladysmith 1.

The teams and scorers follow: Colonist—(1) Elliott, McKenchie (2), Scott (4), Clarke (4), Jones (2), Moore (2), Miles and Smith. Ladysmith—Kula (12), Strang (2), Davidson (4), Battle (2), Smith (2), Wargo (1), Young (2) and Lipetack.

QUAKERS WIN TWENTY-FIFTH

Touring Saskatoon Hockey Players Turn Back Davos Hockey Club 3 to 1

Davos, Switzerland, Feb. 15.—Saskatoon Quakers, runners-up in the last Allan Cup series in Canada, yesterday evening scored the twenty-fifth victory of their European hockey tour, defeating the Davos Hockey Club 3 to 1.

Quakers, winners of what Europe calls the world amateur championship when they defeated the United States at Milan, Italy, last Sunday, had little difficulty in the game.

Cliff Lake, their left winger, scored two goals, while Ray Watkins, centre, got the twenty-eighth game of the Quakers' tour.

Vernon, Feb. 15.—Vernon holds the Okanagan Valley Hockey League championship to-day as the result of their 5 to 2 victory yesterday evening over the Lumby team. The game was fast throughout.

Miracles of Sport

By Robert Edgren

Tie for Ancient Doc Willing in British Trophy

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Clarke's Counter Wins Hard Soccer Game For Spencers

Departmentals Hand Garrison First Defeat in Wednesday League 1 to 0

MACCABEES AND NAVY WINNERS

Possibility of a play-off between the Garrison and Spencer's for possession of the Pendray Cup, emblematic of the Wednesday Football League championship, loomed to-day, following the department store eleven's 1 to 0 victory over the Tommies in the feature match of yesterday mid-week soccer fixtures. The defeat was the first chalked up against the smooth-working Garrison team in fifteen starts in league competition, and brought to a sudden halt their long string of victories.

As a consequence, the Garrison and Spencers are deadlocked in first berth in the race for silverware. Each club has four matches to play before the schedule terminates, and victories all along the line will

B.C. Schoolboys Will Seek Places On Touring Squad

Young Athletes Will Get Chance to Make Team For Trip to Australia

SEEKING TRIALS FOR VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Feb. 15.—Final Canadian trials to pick the twelve schoolboy athletes who will represent Canada in the intra-empire meet, feature event of the State of Victoria centenary celebration to be held at Melbourne on November 16, 1934, will be recommended for Vancouver by the track and field committee of the British Columbia branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada.

Although this is the first time selection of high school athletes for the meet has been brought to the attention of the B.C. section, the track and field committee will spare no effort to have B.C. represented. A letter addressed to Alex Courtenay, New Westminster, was submitted to a recent meeting outlining the conditions of the tour and dates of the trials.

It is the purpose of the Australian Trade Commission to have every province in Canada represented on the team and calls for Dominion trials "at a central point in Canada." Final trials were suggested some time ago in August during the last week in August or first week in September. All expenses from Vancouver and return will be paid, which includes a two weeks' sight-seeing tour of Australia after the meet.

GREAT ENTRY
Canada will compete against similar teams from Great Britain, South Africa, New Zealand and Australia. The events will be the 100, 220, 440, and 880 yards, one mile, 120 yards high hurdles, running high and broad jumps, twelve-pound shot put, four-man 440-yards relay and four-man one-mile relay. To be eligible to compete the athlete must not have attained his nineteenth birthday on January 1, 1934, and must be registered in a school between elementary and university.

Kelowna applied for exclusive rights to stage a track and field meet on May 24 under sponsorship of the Kelowna Gyro Club. Sanctions for the meet were granted and commissioners of all interior points will be requested to co-operate to make the meet a success. As May 24 is traditional track meet day in New Westminster, exclusive permission for this date could not be granted.

Sanctions for track and field meets charging a gate will be substantially increased. This move was made to set aside a traveling fund for B.C. athletes competing in national trials and Canadian championships. It was revealed that a fee of between 10 and 20 per cent of the gross gate was charged by other provinces. The amounts taken on gate will be sanctioned meets by the track and field committee will be subject to change and will be set in individual cases by the committee. Free sanctions will be granted meets where no admission is charged and one free sanction year may be issued member clubs of the B.C. Track and Field Association.

Athletes have been in open competition in B.C. although belonging to affiliated bodies. Notice will be given that athletes should make application for cards for their own protection, and should not enter competition in unsanctioned indoor or outdoor meets.

HIGH SCHOOL WINS KIWANIS CUP RUGBY

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his own goal for safety. High School cleared a dangerous and lengthy blue and gold invasion early in this half. Twice in quick succession Dick Surplus, speedy wing three-quarter, raved up the field after securing the ball and reached College twenty-five before being pulled to earth. College was awarded a free kick for off-side. Warrington kicked the ball over the crossbar from forty-five yards out. His kick failed.

MISSING PENALTY
Finally resuming the offensive, High School came close to adding to their total, play being at the corner flag. Following a line-out a backfield run was started and looked dangerous, but Gaunt fumbled near the line. Towards the end of this half High School were awarded a penalty. Kenyon's kick for goal was feet wide of the uprights. College fought hard in the remainder

British Yachtsmen To Keep On Trying

New York, Feb. 15.—British yachtsmen will continue to challenge for the America's Cup until they win it, says W. L. Stephenson, owner of the fast British sloop, Velsheda.

Here on a combined business and pleasure trip, Stephenson said that if T. D. M. Sopwith's Endeavor failed this year to lift the cup the United States has held since 1852, there would be more British challenges just as fast as they could be accepted.

AUTO RACING PILOT KILLED

Los Angeles, Feb. 15.—A fatal accident and a threatened strike of automobile racing pilots marred the first day's qualifying events for the stock car road race to be held at the Mines Field track here Sunday.

Kenney Wellons, twenty-seven, Glendale, Calif., was injured fatally when his machine went into a spin and overturned on one of the two-mile flat track's numerous curves during a trial run.

Only three drivers took official qualifying runs before the threatened walk-out of some of the leading contenders, including Fred Frame, United States stock car champion and former Indianapolis classic winner, and A. Gordon, Pacific Coast champion of 1933.

The threatening strikers included a majority of the field, who had entered a popular make light car in the race. They claimed the roughness of the track caused the tie rod of their steering gear to buckle and demanded they be permitted to use a truck tie rod. Finally the drivers and A.A.A. officials reached a compromise when Art Pillsbury, representing the American Automobile Association, said he would permit the heavier tie rod provided the automobile company officials at Detroit made it optional equipment for its standard passenger car.

BILLIARDS
Island Club billiard players eked out a five-point victory over Pro Patria in a City Billiard League fixture played yesterday evening. Victories by Crowther and Curtis accounted for the club's victory. McKittrick scored the only win for Pro Patria when he defeated Cameron 250 to 199.

SCORES FOLLOW:
Island Club vs. Pro Patria
W. Crowther 250, H. Plumb 214
J. Curtis 230, H. Hobbs 230
N. Cameron 199, A. McKittrick 250
Total 699 Total 694

London, Feb. 15.—The English women's squash racquets team swept the five singles matches making up the international contest with the United States yesterday.

In the closest match Marguerite Anderson, Plainfield, N.J., carried her English rival, Mrs. J. B. Pittman, to five games. Scores were 8-10, 10-8, 4-9, 9-2, 9-6.

of the time to offset the lead established by the High School, but they could not get over.

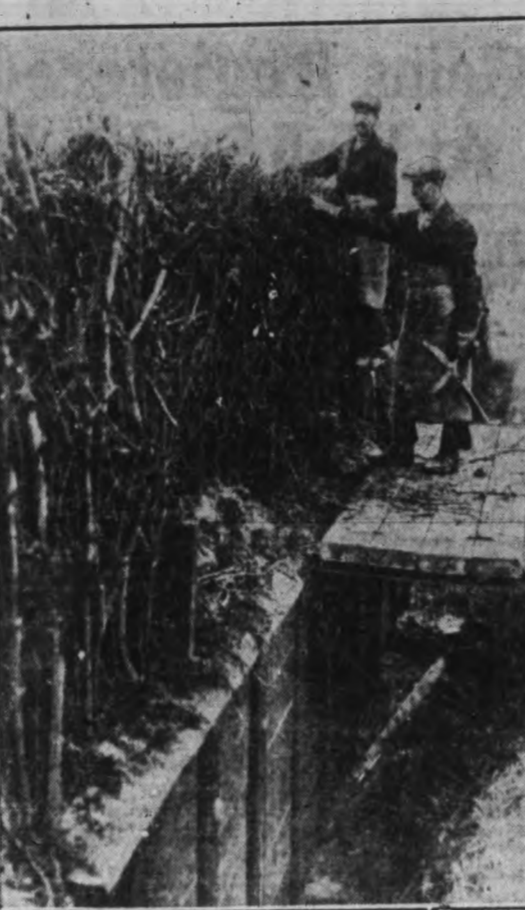
Rival squads turned in a good performance and one that was kept up at great speed all of the way. Some good ball handling and passing bouts were witnessed on both sides, and a number of sparkling runs were made.

S. J. D. Clark, president of the Kiwanis Club, under whose auspices the match was played, presented the cup to Jack Mason, captain of the High School team, at the conclusion of the match.

W. Gray refereed.
Line-up followed:
College—V. Thomas, J. Ware, B. Marshall, J. Cox, B. Halkett, B. Ferguson (captain), A. Mayhew, R. Pierce, J. Andrews, R. Farquhar, P. Hobson, K. Luttrell, J. Moloney, T. Best and B. Saunders. Reserves: P. Oler, T. Lind, S. McLaughlin and J. Sutherland.

High School—A. Lenson, D. Surplus, S. Gaunt, J. Mason (captain), G. Andrews, J. Ferguson, G. Langdon, H. Rowland, O. Guelph, V. Croft, V. Painter, B. Winsby, R. Shepherd, B. Simpson and A. Kirkbride.

PREPARING FAMOUS JUMP



Workmen are shown preparing the noted "Beachers Brook" jump, where a man thoroughbred will come to grief, for the running of the famed Grand National Steeplechase at Aintree, England, on March 23.

Bowling Scores

AT OLYMPIC ALLEYS COMMERCIAL FIFTEEN LEAGUE Section "A"

New Method Laundry—R. Lamb 685, A. Mair 449, S. Swinman 502, W. Waters 525, A. Dunderrick 631, handicap 162. Total 3,014.

K. of P.—G. W. Allison 509, M. H. Barry 437, A. Holmes 549, G. Davies 661, W. Marshall 759, handicap 188. Total 3,254. K. of P. won three.

Moose—F. Moulton 510, J. Struthers 554, H. Moulton 538, L. Cox 411, J. Johnstone 497, handicap 201. Total 2,707.

Fernwood Rangers—J. Waters 648, H. Hewitt 568, H. Gent 688, D. McCals 670, H. McCals 618, handicap 282. Total 2,897. Fernwood Rangers won three.

Osgood Fuel Supply—G. Rowin 424, B. Osgood 472, T. Roth 536, E. Dunk 508, J. Bonner 330, handicap 302. Total 2,770.

Safetyway Stores—J. Bethel 619, G. H. Moran 527, J. Dolphin 482, F. Smith 506, W. Murstuart 618, handicap 261. Total 3,010. Safetyway Stores won three.

Economy Meat Market—J. Randall 472, W. Mobey 469, H. Adams 458, B. Clayton 446, T. Woods 606, handicap 294. Total 2,772.

McDonald's Tiers—A. D. Knight 469, H. Stuart 141, R. Stewart 352, T. 2,770. McDonald's Tiers won three.

Rennie and Taylor—W. J. Rennie 604, W. W. Rennie 223, J. Taylor 524, J. Maxwell 609, A. Hewison 399, J. Bantley 374, handicap 274. Total 3,011. Rennie and Taylor won three by default.

Section "B"
Horseshoe News—A. Clarke 512, Griff Jones 443, R. Abercrombie 436, T. Abercrombie 520, K. C. Jones 549, handicap 306. Total 2,861.

Colonist Newspapers—R. Turner 568, R. Colston 569, R. Poole 559, R. Bess 512, E. Borrie 718, handicap 212. Total 3,090. Colonist Newspapers won two.

Hudson's Bay Company—Galloway 322, C. Gold 501, L. Benson 492, T. O'Connell 461, low score 357, handicap 300. Total 2,634.

Bert Waude Hairdressers—J. Newham 337, W. Baber 448, G. Cain 536, M. F. Doane 357, B. Waude 495, handicap 306. Total 2,772. Bert Waude Hairdressers won two.

Pantorian—H. Turner 525, R. Morry 460, W. Morry 512, G. Beck 108, E. Newman 408, T. Wallace 318, handicap 184. Total 2,727.

W. and J. Wilson—A. Perry 527, J. Durand 413, R. Torres 546, G. Hand 545, A. Acres 517, handicap 270. Total 2,858. W. and J. Wilson won two.

Speedway Super Service—J. Noble 464, C. Linton 432, M. Foster 496, E. Gray 468, J. McLeod 628, handicap 300. Total 2,787.

Mc. Me and Prior—C. J. Shaw 512, T. Collins 598, A. Ferguson 561, A. Lonsley 583, N. Stewardson 668, handicap 276. Total 3,128. Mc. Me and Prior won two.

H. O. Kirkham—V. Van Munster 464, J. Jack 456, L. Bryant 523, W. Pelland 567, low score 430, handicap 300. Total 2,772.

H. O. Kirkham won three by default.

COMMERCIAL FIFTEEN LEAGUE Section "B"
Home Oil—Jack Taylor 500, Tom Macpherson 339, Tom Bird 412, Ted Norcross 222, Neil McNeill 325, handicap 456. Total 2,350.

Northwestern Cramers—A. Leslie 438, R. Crawford 531, H. Hope 451, F. H. A. Norton

484, R. McKennie 541, handicap 225. Total 2,670. Northwestern Cramers won three.

Victoria Druggists—R. Jenkin 306, I. Moore 523, G. Palmer 456, B. Cross 473, handicap 221. Total 2,177. Victoria Druggists won three by default.

Scott and Peden—W. Peden 402, E. Jones 410, H. Thompson 517, E. Wase 559, L. McClellan 441, handicap 243. Total 2,867. Scott and Peden won three by default.

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Canadian Press
Belfast, Feb. 15.—Final matches in the Irish Soccer League, postponed from last Saturday on account of the Irish Cup competition, were played yesterday. Linfield has already won the championship.
The results follow:
Larne 2, Portadown 2.
Linfield 3, Distillery 2.
Newry 6, Cliftonville 2.
Glentworth 1, Derry 0.
Glentworth 2, Ballymena 2.
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Grains Keep Firm As Trading Drags On Winnipeg Mart

Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—Trading again dragged on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange to-day but steady Liverpool cables lent firmness to the market and values closed 3/4 to 1/2 cent higher. Quotations closed at the day's top levels, with May wheat at 68 1/2, and July option at 68 1/2 to 69 1/2 cents. In the closing stages offerings dried up completely.

A small export business was reported from the Pacific Coast. Scattered offerings trickled into the pit from several sources.

To-day's Grain Markets

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Mr. And Mrs.—



Bringing Up Father—



The Gumps—



Mutt And Jeff—



Ella Cinders—



Boots and Her Buddies—



Alley Oop—



FOURTH DEGREE

A Mystery Novel

By K. S. DAIGER

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"Say, Kay, guess what?" he burst out, his boyish voice brimming with enthusiasm.

Anderson called me up just now and almost apologized. Said I had done a darn good piece of work. And say—guess what?—I'm going to work on the homicide squad right under Anderson himself as a reward! Isn't that fair and square?"

"It's sure is, boy," I told him warmly. "That's one decent thing about Anderson—he's the squarest man who's ever been in the department. He's as hard as nails if he thinks you're wrong, but he's the first to admit he's made a mistake and tell you so."

(Of course, I realized that the inspector had scarcely called the young policeman either by apology or reward. He simply wanted him under his thumb where he could keep a wary eye on him and head off any indiscreet publicity. An excellent move on his part and a typical one.)

"I'm going to work on the case, too, Carroll," I told him. "Not in my official capacity, but right under Anderson himself. I'm taking my vacation for the job. We've got to discover who killed Mrs. Paige inside of two weeks or I'm out of luck!"

"That's great," exclaimed Carroll. "Then we're going to be brother-detectives, aren't we?"

"Amateur sleuths are closer to it," I said. "Well, here's a good-night to you. I'll be up at the house the first thing in the morning. If you get there first, tell Inspector Anderson that everything is hunky-dory and I'm on my way up."

"So long," echoed Carroll cheerily. "See you to-morrow."

Then I chucked a few things into a brief case, closed and locked my desk, and started for home, determined to get a few hours' sleep before beginning work on what promised to be one of the biggest cases in my career.

It was scarcely eight o'clock the next day when I turned my car into the entrance drive of the Paige estate. Early though it was, it looked as though a reception might be taking place. Official cars were parked on both sides of the road, and groups of detectives and policemen were walking through the grounds talking in low tones.

The Paige garden was a beautiful place in the sunlight of that October morning. The house sat well back from the main highway, a low white cottage of clapboard, its porches banked with evergreens. On one side, I remember, there was a garden of dahlias and late fall flowers, all brilliant in the warm air. It was an unreal setting for a tragedy. One could imagine little children playing here and a gracious woman and tea under the broad oak trees.

An old friend of mine, MacNalley of the Central district, was stationed at the hall door. "Hi, Mac," said. "You working on this case, too?"

He grinned. "The other news hounds are down in the garden getting pictures, but Captain Andy says you're to join him. He and Carroll are down in the cellar."

"In the cellar?" I echoed in surprise. "In heaven's name what are they doing there?"

"Search me," replied MacNalley. "After fingerprints, maybe. They're tearing this house to pieces looking for clues. It strikes me."

There was a wide Colonial hall, on one side of which extended the living-room, a large, joyous room with French doors opening into the garden, and a magnificent open fireplace. On the other side were the dining-room, kitchen and pantries. A door at the rear of the hall led directly into the garden—a feature which is characteristic of all true Southern homes.

I found the cellar entrance without trouble and ran down the steps. CHAPTER IX.

Anderson and Carroll were near the furnace, kneeling on the floor and examining, with the aid of a flashlight, a little heap of something that looked to me like ashes.

"Hello!" they said, together, and Anderson added, "and so you were able to fix it up, Kay."

"What's doing?" I asked, motioning toward the magnifying glass in the inspector's hand.

Anderson laughed. "For the first time I'm running across one of your detective-novel clues. Nothing more than the traditional ashes and cigarette butts. Even the lipstick is present."

He gingerly picked up one of the burnt cigarettes and held it out to me. "Humph!" I ejaculated, peering at it curiously.

"It's even scented, to make matters worse," added Carroll. "What's it got to do with the murder?" I began. "Probably they belonged to Mrs. Paige and the maid dumped 'em here."

"Never," answered Anderson with decision. "In a carefully kept house like this, these were never thrown on the centre of the cellar floor. No, they really do seem to bear on the murder."

There were somewhere around two dozen of the butts, and some were of ashes, and they were all carefully piled together in one tiny heap.

"You'll notice that some have the traces of lipstick and some haven't. Seems as though a man and a woman must have waited here for some time—an hour or so, at least."

"We can trace these," I said. "Easily," agreed Anderson. "The brand is uncommon and the scent on them is good. Don't mention these in any of your stories, will you, Kay? I'd like to work on this angle quietly for a while."

Anything else down here?" I asked. "Not a thing," replied Carroll. "We've gone over the whole basement thoroughly. One of the cellar windows is closed but not locked. That might have been accidental. Nothing else seems disturbed."

"Let's go on upstairs," suggested Anderson. "I think Mr. Paige is waiting for me. I want to hear his story first hand."

Ranny Paige was in his wife's little sitting-room on the second floor, a tiny room, exquisitely furnished in rose and gold. There was a table, a chair, a long pile of high with pillows, and wicker armchairs. A canary sang in a cage before a wide window banked with flowers that overlooked the entire Dulaney Valley.

In the centre swung a gilt chandelier and I looked at it with a certain grudging curiosity, although the silk rope had been cut down and taken away by the police a whole day earlier. Unfortunately the room had already been dusted and straightened and all traces of the tragedy removed.

Upon the day bed where so recently his wife's dead body had rested sat a young man—Randolph Paige. His head

Uncle Wiggly Finds Something

(By HOWARD R. GARIS)

On the way to the Hollow Stump School, where they were to recite their lessons to the Lady Mouse Teacher, many of the animal boys and girls noticed, one morning, that Baby Bunty, the orphan rabbit, was acting in a very strange manner.

Baby Bunty would be hopping along with Jingle and Jangle, two other rabbit children of Uncle Wiggly, when all of a sudden, the little orphan rabbit would hop away from the path and seem to be looking for something in the snow.

"What are you looking for, Baby Bunty?" asked Jingle.

"Oh—something," was all Bunty answered, but she would not tell what it was.

"It ain't looking for a snowball to throw at me," called Buster, a big boy rabbit, "she'd better not!"

"I'm not looking for a snowball," laughed Baby Bunty. "They are easy to find. What I am looking for is harder to find."

"Well, what in the world is it?" asked Jangle. "Tell us, and Jingle and I will help you look for it." "Thank you, no," answered the little orphan rabbit. "I want to find it by myself."

After that there was nothing to do but to let Baby Bunty have her own way, which the other animal children did. Soon they were at the Hollow Stump School where the Lady Mouse Teacher was waiting for them. She said:

"Good morning, dear children, good morning to you!" And the animal boys and girls answered:

"Good morning, dear teacher, good morning to you!"

Then lessons began, but Miss Mouse noticed that Baby Bunty was often looking out of the window and seemed to be thinking of something else than her studies. After a while Miss Mouse whispered to Bunty as she passed by the orphan rabbit's desk:

"Is anything the matter, Baby Bunty?"

"Thank you, no. I am just looking for something," was the reply.

Then, all of a sudden, it began to snow, and the animal boys and girls, through the windows the falling white flakes, felt their hearts beating fast with joy. When recess time came and it was still snowing hard, Miss Mouse said:

"Those who do not wish to go out and play in the snow may have their fun in the warm basement." But most of the boys and girls ran outside to play in the snow. Baby Bunty, however, and Jingle and Jangle went to the warm basement. And down there, all of a sudden, Bunty made a jump into a dark corner, and when she popped out she had in her paw two red-spotted Squiggle Bugs and a Black Cricket.

"This is what I was looking for," she told Jingle and Jangle.

"Why do you want Squiggle Bugs and a Cricket?" asked Jingle.

"I want them to put under Uncle Wiggly's plate at supper to-night," said Bunty. "They will be valentines for him. You know he gave his wife and Nurse Jane valentines of a frog and a mud turtle he caught when he was after a silver fish."

"Yes," said Jingle. "I know. And we were so excited and laughed so much that we forgot about sending Daddicus any valentine."

"That's why I'm going to give him the Squigglers and the Cricket under his plate at supper," laughed Bunty. "You don't mind, do you?" she asked the three insects.

"Oh, no!" buzzed the Squigglers, and the Cricket chirped: "Oh, no!" So that evening, before supper, Bunty, who had brought the insects home in a pill box, slipped them quietly beneath Uncle Wiggly's plate. Then, as he sat in his chair, the orphan rabbit asked:

"Did you find any adventures today, Uncle Wiggly?"

"No, I am sorry to say, I didn't find anything," he said, twinkling his pink nose, disappointed look.

"Well, you are going to find something pretty soon," said Bunty. Then she laughed and all the other children laughed. But Uncle Wiggly didn't know why until he sat down to supper. Then, as he lifted his chair, he found something. He found the Squigglers and the Cricket and, in most jolly voices, they said to him:

"Happy valentine, Uncle Wiggly!"

"Hi! Hi! Hi!" laughed the rabbit gentleman. "Isn't this fine!"

So everybody was happy, even the Squigglers and the Cricket who were taken back next day to live in the warm school basement until summer came again. And if the milk pitcher will stop pouring tea in the coffee cup when it ought to be giving the sugar bowl a drink of molasses, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggly's ragged rabbit.

